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Abstract

Since 1950 the Chinese Communists have expended considerable effort and resources to promote the interchange of visits of their private citizens and semi-official representatives with those of other nations. Peiping has encouraged these visits in order to develop "closer ties between nations, more friendly contacts, more economic and cultural intercourse." They began on a modest scale during the Korean hostilities and have since been rapidly accelerated, particularly during the past three years, when they were supplemented by numerous reciprocal state visits involving prime ministers, foreign ministers, and other official dignitaries. They have increasingly involved non-Communist and anti-Communist personages. In 1956, Peiping claims, there were a total of over 5,400 individual visits by Chinese Communists to 49 countries, while over 5,200 foreigners, representing 75 countries, visited Communist China.

These visitors have travelled individually or collectively as scientists, educators, technicians, or as members of theatrical ensembles, athletic teams, trade promotional groups, social groups, or as representatives of a wide variety of semi-official organizations. Although their alleged purpose has been cultural and technical exchange, they have been used to advance Peiping's international objectives, both in countries of the Communist bloc and in non-Communist countries, particularly those with which it has no diplomatic relations. Communist China's campaign of "people's diplomacy" has been effective, particularly in Asian countries, in advertising the domestic "attainments" of the regime, in creating the impression of Peiping's "peaceful" purpose and "reasonable" conduct, and in reducing the Chinese Communist regime's international isolation.

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I. INTRODUCTIONA. Objectives and Development of "People's Diplomacy"

The exchange of unofficial delegations between Communist China and other countries of the Communist and non-Communist world, referred to in this paper as "people's diplomacy," has been an important adjunct to Chinese Communist diplomacy since 1950. It has been used by Peiping in an effort to create a spirit of "socialist solidarity" between Communist China and other Communist bloc countries and a corresponding feeling of anti-Western "solidarity" among Asian and, more recently, African peoples. It has been used in the attempt to create credence for Communist propaganda charges and claims, most notably the bacteriological warfare charges of the Korean war and present claims in connection with Communist China's five-year plans. It has been used in the effort to break Communist China's international isolation by expanding contacts with non-Communist countries, particularly those that do not maintain diplomatic relations with Peiping, and to create channels of subversive influence, particularly in Asia. It has been used to expand trade and facilitate the acquisition of scientific and technical information from both the bloc and the West, and to impress the people of Communist China with the alleged advantages of membership in the Communist bloc.

The most remarkable use of "people's diplomacy" to further Chinese Communist objectives was during the Korean war, when the Chinese Communists succeeded in creating acceptance in some circles for charges that the US had engaged in biological warfare in Korea and in widespread espionage and sabotage in China. These charges were illustrated by elaborate displays of equipment allegedly used by US forces in these activities and by photographs of materials allegedly dropped including "infected" flies and other insects. Selected groups of lawyers, scientists, and other "experts" were invited from many countries to view and investigate this evidence.

Peiping's success in persuading susceptible foreigners, including non-Communists, of the truth of its propaganda encouraged the regime to extend "people's diplomacy" after the Korean hostilities to include increasing contacts with non-Communists who for one reason or another were judged to be susceptible to Communist propaganda. Gradually the Chinese Communist authorities came to realize that often even confirmed anti-Communists could be exploited through the tactic of "people's diplomacy," either because these individuals restrained their criticism while enjoying Peiping's lavish hospitality or because they were persons whose very presence contributed to breaking Peiping's international isolation.

"People's diplomacy" has become increasingly important to the Chinese Communists as an avenue of contact with non-Communist states as

NOTE: The tabulation in this report covers the period January 1955 through June 1956. The general discussion in the introduction is based on this tabulation and on additional data from the period of the Korean War (1950) through January 1957.

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Peiping failed to gain the general diplomatic acceptance that it undoubtedly had anticipated. Communist China at present has been recognized by only 30 states, of which 25 are members of the UN. (The other five are Switzerland and the Communist regimes in Outer Mongolia, North Korea, North Vietnam, and East Germany. In addition, Peiping enjoys the support of two UN members -- the Byelorussian and Ukrainian SSRs -- which do not maintain independent diplomatic contacts but share in the Soviet recognition of Communist China.) Of the states recognizing Peiping, 26 had accorded recognition before the Communist invasion of the Republic of Korea; only four have taken such action since the end of the Korean hostilities.

In contrast to this record of limited diplomatic acceptance of the Peiping regime, the Chinese Communists have entered into direct contact with over 70 countries through "people's diplomacy." According to Peiping's claims, foreign visitors representing 63 states came to Communist China in 1955, while Chinese Communists travelled to 33 countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. For 1956 the number of countries contacted rose, according to Chinese Communist claims, to 75 and 49, respectively. The number of individual visits involved was as follows:

	1954 (Calculated)	1955 (Claimed)	1956 (Claimed)
Visits abroad	3,500	5,833	over 5,400
To Communist bloc	n a	3,941	n a
Countries contacted	n a	33	49
Visits to Communist China	2,900	4,760	over 5,200
To Communist bloc	n a	1,811	n a
Countries contacted	n a	63	75

NOTE: The figures for Chinese Communist "visits" to foreign countries include some double counting. Some Chinese visited more than one country and were counted for each country visited. The number of persons involved is therefore smaller than the figures given.

The 1956 figures appear to be incomplete since other evidence suggests that the number of Chinese Communists travelling abroad increased for 1956. The figures for 1954 were calculated on the basis of the percentage increase Peiping claims the 1955 figures to represent over the preceeding year.

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B. Nature of Delegations

The delegations, travelling collectively or individually in a continual flow to and from Communist China, vary both as to activities in which they engage and as to the training, background, and competence of the individual members. For example, missions may consist exclusively of medical personnel or of lawyers or of educators, or they may be heterogeneous groupings, composed of persons of widely different skills and experience. An example of the heterogeneous group is a so-called "cultural mission," sent by the Chinese Communists to Italy, France, and Switzerland in May and June 1956. This delegation was headed by a chemist and consisted, in addition, of an economist, a civil engineer, two writers, two painters, and a vocalist.

The types of delegations sent most frequently to any one country depended to a considerable extent on the nature of relations between Communist China and the specific country concerned. Thus, although "peace" missions and women's and youth delegations were freely exchanged between mainland China and most other countries, emphasis was placed on technical missions in exchanges within the bloc and on types of delegations which might accomplish most in "selling" Communist China or inviting further contact in dealing with countries outside the bloc. In dealing with Burma, for example, Chinese Communist delegations were most frequently either Buddhist or "friendship" groups; in dealing with previously uncontacted countries, such as those in South America, Africa, and the Middle East, theatrical missions were most common; in the case of most Western European states, attempts were made to present more sophisticated delegations gauged to appeal to the individual countries concerned.

The Chinese Communists classified the delegations involved in "people's diplomacy" in 1955 according to 10 broad categories. These, together with the number of people involved and the number of delegations into which they were grouped (delegations in brackets), were as follows:

Nature of delegation	From foreign countries to China	From China to foreign countries
Cultural and art	1,353 (08)	2,048 (52)
Scientific, educational and public health	444 (43)	2,245 (61)
Workers, women, youth	1,146 (117)	136 (34)
Peace and friendship associations	649 (07)	19 (4)
Social organizations	173 (24)	6 (2)
Economic and trade	460 (32)	704 (33)
Religious	12 (1)	86 (6)
Press and broadcasting	37 (5)	48 (11)
Physical culture	351 (21)	491 (18)
Parliamentary and civic	135 (9)	0
Total	4,760 (417)	5,833 (221)

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A comparable breakdown for 1956 is not available. In general, however, the nature of the delegations has continued along the pattern established in 1955.

1. Cultural and Art. One of the main points of emphasis continues to be the exchange of theatrical and art groups. One cultural team spent eight months abroad, touring nine countries. Most significant of these developments were perhaps the visits of Chinese Communist theatrical groups in the spring of 1956 to South America, Ethiopia, and several Arab states -- areas in which the Chinese Communists had previously had little or no contact. The group visiting Ethiopia and the Arab states was made up largely of Chinese and Turkic Moslem groups, featuring folk dancers from Sinkiang. Other representative functions included a visit to Norway of Chinese Communist actors to participate in the 50th anniversary of the death of Henrik Ibsen and the first showing of Chinese Communist films in Thailand (March 1956) and in Australia (August 1956).

Meanwhile, in Peiping the Chinese Mozart Committee staged a Mozart festival (June 19, 1956) to which were invited Austrian and other foreign delegations. Peiping continued its annual festivities to commemorate the "world's cultural giants" at which Walt Whitman (for his "Leaves of Grass") was honored in 1956 and to which foreign cultural delegations were invited. Japanese Kabuki players gave several performances in Communist China; Indonesian (December 3, 1955) and Pakistani (May 16, 1956) movies were introduced for the first time; and, among others, German and French authors and playwrights and Japanese and Italian painters and sculptors exhibited and exchanged experiences with Chinese artists; and an Argentinean composer and pianist conducted a concert tour of China.

2. Scientific, Educational, and Public Health. Scientific exchanges ranged from a Soviet atomic energy exhibit in Peiping (May 1956) to a meeting of the Sino-Albanian Joint Committee for Cooperation in Technology and Technical Science. Other scientific exchanges included a parade of Soviet zoologists, botanists, chemists, physicists, mathematicians, and geographers. Similar teams, though fewer in number, came from other countries, particularly from the Soviet bloc.

Numerous Chinese scientists travelled abroad; one delegation participated in the Indian Science Congress held in Baroda, Bombay, in January 1956. Delegations of agricultural experts also were exchanged between Communist China and other bloc states.

One of the most conspicuous medical delegations to visit mainland China was that of 16 Argentinian doctors who spent nearly six weeks (April 19 to May 29, 1956) studying public health and preventive medicine. A group of Indonesian health experts visited various institutions on the invitation of the Chinese medical association. Fourteen Indian students suffering

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from tuberculosis went to China for treatment at the "Asian Students Sanatorium" in Peiping. Conversely a group of Czech epidemic-prevention experts came to assist the Chinese Communists in their epidemic control program.

Educators of many types and levels travelled between China and many countries. A group of 28 teachers from primary, middle school, and teacher's institutes visited USSR educational institutions to study the Soviet system. Other smaller groups or individuals with similar general or more specific interests visited other countries while foreign educators -- historians, scientists, and others -- went to China to assist the Chinese or for purposes of study.

3. Workers, Women, and Youth. Generally the widest exchanges were those conducted in the social and "peace" categories. In some cases -- the Philippines (students), Cote d'Ivoire (women), Senegal, and Madagascar (youth and women), -- the only delegations to visit Communist China fell in these categories.

Delegations in this category were, for the most part, official representatives at a congress of youth, students, or women, some sponsored by Communist China, others sponsored by other countries to which Communist China sent representatives.

4. Peace and Friendship. "Peace" conferences, sponsored and composed of Communist sympathizers, offered the Chinese Communists opportunity to meet left-wingers from many countries with which they had otherwise no contact. After the Helsinki "peace" conference, Peiping issued a general invitation for delegates to visit Communist China. As a result visitors from many countries such as Iceland, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria, with which Peiping had had little or no contact, made detours to China with no other obvious purpose than to propagate "peace."

Friendship associations, patterned after the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association, have been established in previous years with most bloc countries. During the period covered by this report, greatest emphasis was placed on the establishment or expansion of friendship associations with Asian-African states. Although the Sino-Indian Friendship Association has existed for many years, the Indonesia-China Friendship Association is relatively young. Friendship associations with Pakistan were formed first in June 1956 and with Egypt (November 18, 1956) only after the call was issued for Chinese volunteers for Egypt in the Suez crises. Greatest effort over the past year appears to have been expended

1. The friendship association names are compounded with the local name preceding; thus units of the association in China are known as the Sino-Indian Friendship Association while branches in India are designated India-China Friendship Association.

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in opening new units of the Indonesia-China Friendship Association in various cities of Indonesia and secondary emphasis on increasing the number of units of the Japan-China Friendship Association in Japan. The Peiping regime gave North Korea 5,000 trees which were planted in Pyongyang, and named the Korea-China friendship forest.

5. Social (Public) Organization. Precisely what delegations the Chinese Communists include in this category is not clear, although it may cover such groups as that representing the "Japanese Council for Restoration of Diplomatic Relations with China and the Soviet Union" which toured Communist China or the Delegations representing Chinese cooperatives sent to study conditions in Norway and Sweden.

6. Economic and Trade. The Peiping regime participated widely in trade fairs in various countries and expended considerable resources to make its exhibit conspicuous even if its wares were inferior to those of competing countries. Peiping's exhibits at the Poznan International Fair in Poland, the Paris International Fair in France, and the Reykjavik Fair in Iceland, drew much attention and generally provoked highly favorable comments. The Chinese also sponsored fairs and exhibits in Communist China, at which wares and goods of one or more countries were exhibited.

Chinese missions energetically sought to increase trade with the non-Communist bloc; they were particularly active in countries which had not recognized the Peiping regime, such as Japan and the Arab states; and trade missions may well have served as the opening wedge in Egypt and Syria both of which formally recognized Communist China shortly after trade missions appeared in each state.

Economic delegations varied from highly technical mechanical and industrial missions to trade union delegations and experts on maize cultivation. Among such groups going to mainland China were a Hungarian textile mission and a mineral experts mission that provided technical aid in those fields, Indian railway workers who observed the operations of Chinese railways, and Czech farm specialists who helped install equipment given by Czechoslovakia to a Czech Friendship State Farm. Chinese Communist building workers union members went to New Zealand cities and Chinese agronomists went to Indonesia to study the cultivation of tropical crops.

7. Religious. In the field of religion the Chinese Communists have attempted to ~~to~~ avoid the illusion that freedom of religion exists in Communist China and have attempted to exploit religious institutions abroad for Communist purposes. With ambitions to attain leadership of the Asian-African states, it has become particularly important for the Chinese to foster the idea that Moslems in China are permitted freedom of religious exercise even though Communist ideology does not condone religion. To this end Islamic delegations were invited to China to observe Islamic communities in China, to lecture at the Institute of Islamic Theology, and to

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visit mosques and Islamic schools in Peiping, Sian, Lanchow, and Urumchi. In turn, Chinese Islamic delegations were sent to Moslem countries and Chinese Moslems were encouraged to make the hajj.

Equally important has been the need to demonstrate a friendly attitude to the Buddhists as illustrated in relations with Thailand, Burma, and Ceylon, and in the campaign to reduce Tibetan opposition to the regime. Buddhist missions have been invited to see how the Chinese Communists have treated the Buddhist community. A Burmese delegation brought back glowing stories of Chinese Communist treatment as well as a relic of the Buddha's tooth. Chinese delegations went to Burma, India, and Nepal for various conferences connected with the current Buddhist celebrations.

Although Chinese Christians and foreign Christian missionaries have been subjected to harsh treatment, religious persecution, imprisonment, and even martyrdom, the Chinese Communists proclaim that religious freedom extends also to Christians. In March 1956, Protestant leaders from Sweden, Czechoslovakia, and India were invited to China to observe conditions of the Christian Church in China and to lecture at the Yenching Union Theological Seminary and the Nanking Union Theological Seminary. The only delegation of Chinese Christians known to participate in a Christian conference abroad was the group that attended the 1956 World Council of Churches meeting in Hungary.

From the Chinese Communist viewpoint, perhaps the most useful Christian delegation to visit Communist China was the group of six British Quakers which toured the country in October 1955. The delegation was interested in observing the status of Protestant congregations in mainland China and in doing what it could to further international peace and understanding. The delegation, upon its return, issued a report that was on balance highly favorable to the regime. Members of the delegation lectured widely in the UK, US, Canada, and Switzerland.

8. Press and Broadcasting. As in the case of "peace" delegates, Peiping issued ~~to~~ invitations to participants in the conference of journalists in Helsinki in June 1956 to visit Communist China. As a result of this invitation delegates from many nations, including Brazil, Chile, Iran, Mexico, Peru, and Uruguay visited Communist China. The Peruvian delegate was the only one from that country to visit Communist China during the period of this report. Communist China has recognized the value of friendly journalists in promoting Peiping's cause abroad and has encouraged even American pressmen to visit China.

9. Physical Culture. Although Peiping withdrew at the last moment from the 1956 Olympics on the pretext of not wanting to compete in the same arena with representatives of Nationalist China, the Peiping regime has given much emphasis to physical culture and to competition with athletic teams of other countries in a wide variety of sports. Chinese Communist teams have been sent abroad or visited with foreign teams in mainland China

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in soccer, track, swimming, basketball, volleyball, ice hockey, skiing, skating, gymnastics, weight-lifting, ping-pong, and motorcycle racing. They also sent a team to compete in the international model airplane competition held in Hungary.

10. Parliamentary and Civic. Approximately one-half of the members of the Japanese Diet reportedly have visited Communist China at one time or another. Large Japanese Diet delegations visited Communist China in August (42 members) and in September 1955 (27 members) and smaller delegations have made other trips. Parliamentary members from Syria, Brazil, Finland, and India have also toured the China mainland. The Syrian deputies did so before Syria recognized the Peiping regime. In addition, teachers of Moslem parties in Indonesia (Masjumi, PSII, PERTI) visited Communist China at the invitation of the Chinese Moslem League (May 4 to June 1, 1956).

Lawyers and jurists from Japan, India, Italy, Syria, Belgium, Great Britain, and other countries have made numerous visits to mainland China while Chinese Communist jurists have visited Belgium, East Germany, India, and the USSR.

Within the category of civic functions also may be listed Chinese Communist Red Cross activities clearly designed to convey the impression of the Peiping regime's humanitarian character. The Chinese Communist Red Cross has been quick to make donations to peoples abroad who have suffered from acts of God, such as floods, earthquakes, severe cold, and snowstorms. Although the donations have been only token, generally 10,000 yuan, they have been broadcast quickly after the disaster, giving the impression of urgent and ready assistance from Communist China. Among those who have benefited are flood victims in Afghanistan, Yugoslavia, Mexico, Pakistan, and Turkey; earthquake victims in Greece (only Chinese Communist overture to Greece), Lebanon, and Turkey; and cold and snowstorm victims in Denmark and Turkey.

C. Costs

The importance attached to the program of "people's diplomacy" by Peiping can be measured in part by the cost of the program, both in terms of the time of key officials who grant interviews to visitors to Communist China and who participate in tours of foreign countries, and in terms of monetary outlay.

Peiping almost invariably bears the full expenses, at least within China, of visiting delegations' transportation, hotel accommodations, and allowances for miscellaneous expenses and souvenirs. The latter range in some cases from the equivalent of US \$40 to \$160 per trip, and have enabled some visitors to leave China with more money than they had when they entered. In some cases Peiping also pays for transportation from the country of origin to China. In cases of delegations travelling via the USSR, Peiping apparently bears the expenses at least from the time of entry into Soviet or bloc territory.

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The Peiping regime almost invariably bears the entire cost for Chinese Communist delegations to non-Communist countries (for delegations to bloc countries, reciprocity presumably applies). Proceeds from the sale of admissions during theatrical tours are usually donated to local charities, and goods exhibited at trade fairs on occasion have been given to influential local personages.

The precise monetary costs of "people's diplomacy" cannot be calculated, but some rough approximations are possible.

During the period January 1955 through June 1956 terminal dates are known of 2,793 visitors who spent 17,480 weeks (or an average of 6.3 weeks per person) in Communist China and for 1,982 Chinese who spent 7,318 weeks (an average of 3.7 weeks per person) abroad. Professor E. S. Kirby of the University of Hong Kong, who led a delegation to Communist China in 1955, reported that it cost the Peiping regime \$194 per person per week during a visit in China. This figure probably represents the upper level of Communist expenditure on visitors to China as representatives from bloc countries probably are treated with less ostentation. Of the 4,760 visitors to Communist China in 1955, 1,811 were from the Soviet bloc. Using \$194 as the weekly per-person cost for non-bloc visitors and an arbitrary \$100 for bloc visitors, a 1955 cost figure of \$4,700,000 is derived. Projected over the first six months of 1956 when roughly 2,600 persons visited Communist China, this would result in approximately \$2,600,000 or a total of \$7,300,000 for the period January 1955 through June 30, 1956.

Chinese Communist visitors averaged 3.7 weeks abroad and in 1955 totaled 5,833 of whom 3,941 went to Soviet bloc countries, which may have met their local costs. The living costs in foreign exchange to Communist China for the remaining 1,892 may be estimated at \$1,000,000, based on reports from Chile and Ethiopia indicating that it costs \$140 per person per week for the Chinese Communist opera troupes visiting those countries. An estimate of the travel costs for all Chinese Communist visitors abroad is at best even more tenuous since all official visits to foreign countries are presumably included though the same delegation in some instances visited more than one country. The magnitude in 1955, however, might have been \$2,900,000 assuming an average round trip of 10,000 miles at a cost of \$0.05 per mile. Again projecting these figures for roughly 2,700 Chinese abroad during the first six months of 1956 yields a figure of \$1,800,000.

1. In summary, the cost calculation is as follows: 1955 - (1) non-bloc countries ($2,949 \times 6.3 \times \$194 = \$3.6$ million); (2) Bloc ($1,811 \times 6.3 \times \$100 = \$1.1$ million); First half 1956 - $2,600/4,750 = .55$ ($.55 \times 4.7$ million = \$2.6 million); Total - \$7.3 million.

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The cost of Chinese travelling abroad on "people's diplomacy" missions may thus be tentatively estimated at \$5,700,000 during the 18-month period.¹

The sum of these rough calculations, \$13,000,000, suggests that the program cost the Peiping regime at least \$10,000,000 during this period and possibly as much as \$20,000,000.

In addition to the monetary outlay, the program of "people's diplomacy" has added to the burden of Communist China's heavily-taxed transportation system, as many delegations have been granted the use of special railway coaches, buses, and airplanes. The program has also added significantly to the burden placed on Communist China's key officials, ranging from Mao Tse-tung, Liu Shao-ch'i, and Chou En-lai down to countless technical and managerial personnel, who have taken time out for visiting delegations. Virtually all important delegations are received at least by Liu Shao-ch'i or Chou En-lai and often by Mao Tse-tung himself. Delegations have been particularly impressed by the amount of time top ranking officials have devoted to them, often exceeding the period officially scheduled. Some of Communist China's key officials have developed great skills in tailoring these interviews to the susceptibilities of particular delegations, reflecting considerable effort in preliminary planning and briefing.

D. Political Orientation of Delegations

"People's diplomacy" in its early days was limited almost exclusively to the exchange of delegations of trusted Communists and collaborators from Communist China and selected fellow-travellers and sympathizers from non-Communist areas. The Communists soon learned that susceptible persons not subject to strict Communist discipline could be made to accept and propagate the most implausible Communist propaganda, and gradually they began to exploit visits of selected persons who were basically impartial or even anti-Communist. Many such visitors succumbed to standard techniques of guided tours, emphasizing Communist China's material achievements (i.e. in the construction or reconstruction of industrial plants). Few of the non-fellow travelling visitors spoke Chinese and some of them were sufficiently unfamiliar with China to accept pre-Communist installations as Communist "achievements" (e.g. Japanese factories in Manchuria). With the further development of the post-Stalin "peace and coexistence" campaign, Peiping came to recognize that even critical visitors served its purposes by demonstrating the "freedom" that existed in Communist China. Even the most highly critical visitors tended to overshadow their criticism

1. In summary, the cost calculation is as follows: 1955 - (1) Living costs for visitors to non-bloc countries (1,892 x 3.7 x \$140 = \$1.0 million); (2) Travel costs for all visitors abroad (5,833 x \$500 = \$2.9 million); First half 1956 - 2,700/5,833 = .46 (.46 x 3.9 = \$1.8 million); Total - \$5.7 million.

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with admissions of Communist material progress, and often the criticism itself was exploited by Peiping as proof of the feasibility of "coexistence." For example, one highly respected British economist, Nicholas Kaldor, was permitted in Peiping to address a large student gathering on the fallacies of Marxist economics as "evidence" of academic freedom in Communist China.

Peiping's techniques for limiting the critical reporting of anti-Communist visitors are varied. The technique of the guided tour is well known. Wherever possible visitors are shown "model" plants, farms, villages, and sometimes even prisons. The recent trend has been to permit delegations somewhat more leeway in selecting areas to be visited, but even where delegations are given a relatively free hand, time limitations, language barriers, and difficulties in transportation are exploited by the Communists to maintain the inaccessibility of sensitive areas. Often the visitor to Communist China is so overwhelmed with a schedule of interviews with important dignitaries and tours of undeniably worthwhile sights that he has little time to exercise whatever freedom Peiping ostensibly may grant him.

Concomitant with the increasing latitude in issuing invitations to Communist China has been a tendency to permit travel abroad of Chinese whose support of the regime is qualified in some way. The regime appears now to be sufficiently confident of its support to permit relatively independent-minded intellectuals to join delegations. The most noteworthy example of this trend was the permission granted the Dalai Lama to visit India, after the regime had repeatedly invented reasons why he could not leave Tibet to accept invitations to important Buddhist celebrations outside of China. In such instances, Peiping presumably calculates that the individual has sufficient personal ties at home to make him hesitate to express excessive criticism of the regime and to prevent him from defecting. Missions including "untrustworthy" delegates are, in addition, usually supervised by reliable fellow travellers or Communists.

E. Success of the Program

Although Peiping is recognized by only 30 states, through these informal channels contacts, tenuous or well established, have been formed with peoples or governments of some 70 nations. These contacts played a significant role in breaking down resistance in Egypt and Syria to recognition of Communist China and are being employed toward the same end in Sudan, Ethiopia, Japan, most of the Arab states, and elsewhere. Before the visit to Ethiopia of a 75-man Chinese Communist theatrical group, a US Embassy-UNIS report states, "the only thing Ethiopians knew of the Chinese Communists was that they had been killing Ethiopians in Korea." After the visit, however, references to the Chinese Communists would hardly evoke the same hostile reaction as before.

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"People's diplomacy," supplementing the state visits of Chou En-lai and other Peiping leaders and of foreign official dignitaries to Peiping, has done much to dispel fear of Chinese Communist militancy and aggressiveness, and has achieved considerable success in creating, particularly in the minds of certain leaders of Asian-African states, the impression of the "reasonable" and "peace-seeking" characteristics of Chinese Communist leaders and of their policies.

Through "people's diplomacy," Peiping's leaders have also made progress in fostering the concept that unlimited trade with Communist China would develop if only Western trade controls were eliminated, and that this trade would solve many local economic ills. Japan, in particular, has been vulnerable to this approach. Chinese Communist trade overtures have not, however, been limited to the Far East, but have also been extended to South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Peiping has discovered that the offer of trade opens avenues of contact that can lead to the achievement of other goals. Thus in Japan the issue of Sino-Japanese trade provides the Communists with leverage for attacking US policy and to attempt to undermine the US in Japan. Trade offers have also opened the way for Chinese Communist penetration in the Middle East. The Bandung Conference appears to have paved the way for the sending of trade missions to Egypt and Syria, which did much to weaken the Chinese Nationalist position in the Middle East and to clear the way for ultimate recognition of Communist China, first by Egypt, then by Syria and Yemen. In Japan, moreover "people's diplomacy" supported by a flood of Japanese-language Chinese Communist propaganda has contributed to a climate in Japanese public opinion strongly favoring a rapprochement with Peiping. Over half of the members of the Japanese Diet have visited Communist China.

In general the Chinese Communists have succeeded in establishing contacts with peoples in many countries where they have been denied official contact because of their limited diplomatic relations. Through these informal channels they have been able to remold attitudes toward Communist China and to achieve some of their international objectives. In some cases "people's diplomacy" has paved the way to formal diplomatic relations and Peiping, no doubt, has great faith that its further development will play a significant role in ultimately bringing about Communist China's general acceptance as a world power.

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CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN
COMMUNIST CHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES,
JANUARY 1955 THROUGH JUNE 1956

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NOTE

The following tabulation is as complete a listing of delegations traveling to and from Communist China as it has been possible to compile from Chinese Communist sources.

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1. NOTE: Under each country listed will be found a further breakdown covering the direction of the exchange as follows: (a) from the country concerned to Communist China, (b) to the country concerned from Communist China, and (c) agreements signed between Communist China and the country concerned.

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ToCONTACTS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND
OTHER COUNTRIES, JANUARY 1955 THROUGH JUNE 19561. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND AFGHANISTANa. FROM AFGHANISTAN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/17/56- 7/16/56	4	Dr. Sultan Ahmad Popol, geologist; Dr. Mohammed Akram, geographer; Mir Aminuddin Anseri, President Department Press of Kataghan; and Dr. Abdul Rahim	Cultural delegation visits China at the invitation of the Ministry of Culture. Members received by Chou En-lai on July 11.

b. TO AFGHANISTAN

5/29/56 -- --

A donation of 10,000 yuan for flood
victims in Afghanistan is made by
the Chinese Red Cross Society.

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2. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND ALBANIA

a. FROM ALBANIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/2/55			Pictorial Exhibition in Shanghai shows historical background of Albanian People's Republic and its achievements in economic and cultural life.
8/10/55- n a	n a	Maj. Gago Avrazi	Albanian People's Army Song and Dance Ensemble, largest of its kind sent abroad by Albania to date, visits China as guests of the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Defense.
n a - 10/8/55	n a	Fadil Fachrami	Cultural delegation. Negotiates 1956 plan for carrying out the Sino-Albanian Broadcasting Cooperation Agreement and Agreement on Cultural Cooperation. Members of the delegation tour China and report on Albanian cultural achievements of past ten years.
2/5/56- n a	n a	Gefur Cuci, Deputy Minister Industry and Mines	Scientific delegation attends second meeting of Sino-Albanian Joint Committee for Cooperation in Technology and Technical Science.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	1	Petrit Radovitaka, observer	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/30/56- n a	n a	Qemil Pasqeshi, member Central Council Albanian Trade Unions	Trade Union delegation takes part in the National conference of outstanding Chinese workers in Peiping.
May 1956	1	Shoku Panajot Plaku, Director Political Department Albanian People's Army	Workers' Party delegate visits China after attending Third Congress of Korean Workers' Party.

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b. TO ALBANIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/2/55- n a	n a	Liu Chang-sheng, Vice-President All-China Federation of Trade Unions	Trade Union delegation attends Fourth Congress of Trade Unions of Albania.
9/10/55- n a	n a	n a	Acrobats and musicians perform under provisions of the Sino-Albanian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
10/10/55- n a	n a	n a	All-China Democratic Women's Federation delegation arrives in Tirana to attend Fourth Congress of Albanian Women's Union.
11/15/55- n a			Exhibition on Economic and Cultural Achievements of the People's Republic of China opens in Tirana under the auspices of Albanian Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
11/22/55- 12/22/55	n a	Liu Shih, Vice Minister Education	Cultural delegation visits Albania in accordance with the Sino-Albanian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
11/30/55- 12/4/55	--	--	An Albanian Music Week is presented by the Central People's Broadcasting Station in honor of the 11th anniversary of the Albanian people's liberation.
3/31/56- n a	--	--	Handicraft Exhibition opens in Tirana under the sponsorship of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
April 1956	--	--	Cultural Exhibition opens in Shkoder, northwest Albania.
5/21/56- 6/1/56	n a	Taerg Shan, member Central Committee CCP	Labor delegation attends Third Congress of Albanian Labor Party and tours Albania.

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March 2, 1955 Tirana

(Agreement signed in Peiping
January 14, 1954)1955 Protocol for the implementation
of the Sino-Albanian Cultural Cooper-
ation Agreement: to broaden cultural
relations, send cultural delegations,
and exchange experiences in the
fields of science, education, and
culture between the two countries.

October 1, 1955 Peiping

1956 Protocol for the implementation
of the Sino-Albanian Broadcasting
Cooperation Agreement and Agreement
on Cultural Cooperation.

March 13, 1956 Peiping

Sino-Albanian Trade Protocol: China
to supply Albania with wheat, oil
and fat, cotton, tea, and flax
products. Albania to supply China
with copper, tobacco, and cotton
textiles.

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Argentina
From3. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND ARGENTINAa. FROM ARGENTINA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
7/23/55- 8/27/55	26	n a	Peace delegates visit China on the invitation of the China Peace Com- mittee after attending World Assembly for Peace in Helsinki.	
8/30/55- 10/6/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .	
9/21/55- 10/15/55	1	Luis Goldman, director Argentine paper <u>Triunfo</u>	Journalist visits China as guest of China Peace Committee after attend- ing World Peace Assembly in Helsinki and youth festival in Warsaw.	
4/19/56- 5/29/56	15	Professor ARNONE; Dr. J.F. Dalmestra; Dr. J.M.H. Baigorri; Dr. P.A. Rojas; Dr. J.M. Cetrangolo; Dr. J. Feldman; Dr. F.A. Belli; Dr. J. Rosselli; Dr. J.F. Caricai; Dr. J.A. Itzigsohn; Dr. F.E.D. Amelio; Dr. S. Schulman; Dr. L.A. Viaggio; Dr. M. Triest; and Dr. A.J. Dratsman	Medical delegation visits China at the invitation of the Chinese Medical Association. Studies public health and preventive measures for conta- gious diseases, particularly measures for preventing children's diseases. Members of the delegation were re- ceived by Chou En-lai on May 25.	
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .	
4/30/56- n a	1	n a	Trade union delegate visits China at invitation of All-China Federa- tion of Trade Unions to attend May Day celebrations.	

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a. FROM ARGENTINA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/24/56- 6/11/56	7	Americo Nunziata	Cultural delegation visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. Members of the delegation were received by Chou En-lai on May 28.
6/1/56- 7/13/56	n a	F. M. Pita	Lawyers delegation visits China. The lawyers are received by Zhou En-lai on July 6.
6/14/56- n a	1	M. Carlos Guastavino	Composer and pianist visits China on a performance tour as a guest of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

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b. TO ARGENTINA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/12/55- n a	3	Li Ying-chi, Vice Manager China Natl. Import & Export Corp; Hsu Sheng-wu, Deputy Director Protocol Dept., China Committee for Promotion Inter- national Trade; and Chen Feng-ping, Deputy Director Economic Research Department of the Committee	Trade delegates arrive in Buenos Aires to attend the second assembly of the Argentina Commission for the Promotion of International Trade.

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4. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND AUSTRALIA

a. FROM AUSTRALIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/15/55- n a	7	V. G. Gross; Alex Barty; Basil Robinson; Ray Shirclaw; Edgar Ross; Ivo Barrett; and Clyde Black	Labor union delegates attend May Day celebrations in Peiping.
7/18/55- n a	6	W. Gollan	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee on their return from the World Peace Assembly in Helsinki.
8/55	--	--	First Chinese film, "Liang Shan-po and Chu Ying-tai," shown in Melbourne.
9/5/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
10/15/55- n a	2	Dr. and Mrs. Alex Dobbin	Peace delegate and his wife visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee, after attending Helsinki World Assembly for Peace.
3/18/56- n a	2	H. C. Menzies, Trade Commissioner Hong Kong; and Mrs. Menzies	Trade Commissioner visits China to discuss development of trade between Communist China and Australia.
2/17/56- 6/2/56	14	U. S. Fitzgerald, President Australia-China Society, and Professor Far Eastern History at Australian National University	Cultural delegation, composed of noted persons in Australian cultural and academic circles, visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
5/15/56- 6/4/56	1	Rev. Victor Montgomery Keeling James, Joint Secretary Australian Peace Council	Peace delegate visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.

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a. FROM AUSTRALIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/17/56- 1 month	n a	Frank Purse; William Ford, representative Dock Workers Federation of Australia; and others	Trade union delegation visits China as guests of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
6/14/56- n a	2	Norman Randolf Frechill; and Dymphna Cusack	Authors visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.

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TO AUSTRALIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
n a - 3/2/56	3	Chien To-wei; and others	Student delegates visit Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.
4/24/56- 5/24/56	3	Chao Kuo-chiang, Chairman National Committee Heavy Industries Workers; Trade Union; Chang Tien-min, Chairman Preparatory Committee Building Workers Trade Union; and Liang Cheng-ping, Chairman Shansi Coal Miners Trade Union	Trade union delegation, the first from Communist China to Australia, has been invited by the sheet metal workers union of Australia, the Building Workers Industrial Union, and the Miners Federation, to attend May Day celebrations in Peiping.

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5. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND AUSTRIA

a. FROM AUSTRIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
6/19/56- n a	1	Prof. Alfred Uhl, Vienna Academy Music and Art	Music professor participates in the Mozart festival in Peiping at the invitation of the Chinese Mozart Committee.

b. TO AUSTRIA

1/17/55- 1/26/55	2	Kuo Mo-jou and Liu Kuan-i	Peace delegates attend session of Standing Committee of the World Peace Council, enlarged session of the Bureau of the World Peace Council in Vienna.
4/4/55- 4/16/55	n a	Hsiang Ming-hua, Vice-Chairman National Committee Postal and Tele- communications Workers Trade Union of China	Trade union delegation attends Inter- national Conference of Public and Allied Employees in Vienna.

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6. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND BELGIUM

a. FROM BELGIUM

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/26/55- n a	10	n a	Youth delegates visit China and attend May Day celebrations.
9/2/55- n a	1	Dr. Leo Dejardin, Secretary-General International Society of Surgery	Medical delegate is invited to visit China by the Chinese Medical Association.
9/17/55- n a	1	Mme. Isabelle Blume, International Stalin Peace Prize Winner and member Bureau WPC and secretariat of the Council	"Peace leader" visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
9/20/55- 10/14/55	8	Francine Lyna, President Belgian Women's Assembly for Peace and Well-Being	Women's delegation attends Chinese National Day celebration as guests of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.
10/6/55- 10/21/55	9	Vander Shueren, Member of Parliament	Trade mission visits China.
4/23/56- 5/3/56	1	M. Somerhausen	One of 17 jurists from five European countries tours major cities of China at the invitation of the Political Science and Law Association of China.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/29/56- 6/1/56	2	Relecom, Vice- President Belgium International Trade Promotion Committee; and Mippelman, business- men	Trade delegates visit China.

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a. FROM BELGIUM, continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/1/56- n a	13	Georges Spots	Cultural delegation, composed of well-known people in Belgian cultural circles, visits China. The delegates are received by Chou on June 1.
5/21/56- n a	1	Jacques Crippa, representative Board of Directors TSAL International Transportation Co. of Belgium	Businessman visits China.

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a. TO BELGIUM

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/55- 1/13/56	n a	n a	Chinese Classical Theater Group visits Belgium during 9-country 8-month performance tour in Europe.
11/21/55- 12/19/55	n a	n a	Youth delegation visits Belgian cities on one-month tour at invitation of the Belgian Committee to Promote East-West Exchanges.
5/21/56- 5/25/56	n a	Chiang Uih-jang, Vice President Political Science and Law Association of China	Jurists attend meeting of International Association of Democratic Lawyers in Belgium.
6/9/56- 6/12/56	1	Chi Chao-ting, Vice Chairman China Committee Promotion International Trade	Trade delegate attends the opening ceremony of a Chinese handicrafts exhibition in Brussels. Received on June 11 by Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak and the Speaker of the Chamber, C. Ruysmans.
6/9/56- 6/21/56	--	--	Chinese Arts and Crafts Exhibition held at the "Gere Centrale" in Brussels, displays art works, jade vases, sculptured ivory, rugs, jewelry, embroidered silks, etc. The exhibition is sponsored by the President of the Chamber, Members of Parliament, and other high officials, its main purpose being the expansion of trade between Belgium and Communist China.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND BELGIUM

Date of Signing Place of Signing

Feb. 10, 1956 Peiping

Sino-Belgian Chemical Fertilizer Contract: one-year contract covering period July 1956 through June 1957, under which Belgium will sell 425,000 tons of chemical fertilizer to China, signed between China National Import and Export Corporation by Ni Wei-ting, Deputy Manager, and the Belgian Cobelar Company by L. Tiller, Manager.

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7. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND BOLIVIA

a. FROM BOLIVIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/5/55- 2/55	4	n a	Cultural delegation visits Peiping, Shenyang, Shanghai, Canton, and other major cities of China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
7/30/55- n a	1	n a	Women's delegation visits China after attending World Congress of Mothers, at the invitation of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.
8/30/55 n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .

b. TO BOLIVIA

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8. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND BRAZIL

a. FROM BRAZIL

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/22/55- 8/21/55	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending the World Assembly for Peace in Helsinki.
8/30/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
4/21/56- n a	n a	P. V. Iovine	Trade union delegation attends May Day celebrations at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .
5/3/56- 5/22/56	5	Johas Baiense	Peace "champions" visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
6/56- 6/23/56	5	Jeronymo Dixhuut, Rosado Maia, Iycurgo Leite Filho, Estacio Gomes Alves, Souto Maior, Rachid Saldaña Derzi, and Getulio Barbosa de Moura	Members of Parliament visit China.
6/56- n a	n a	n a	Journalists visit China after attending international conference of journalists in Helsinki.

b. TO BRAZIL

None

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9. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND BULGARIA

a. FROM BULGARIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
1/10/55- 2/19/55	n a	S. S. Garti, Director	Cultural delegation sent by the Department of People's Democratic Countries of the Bulgarian Liaison Committee for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries negotiates 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement; members of the delegation also visit Shenyang, Shanghai, and other cities, and exchange views with Chinese geographers and agriculturists.	
4/12/55- 5/1/55	31	n a	Volleyball teams, men and women, visit China.	
6/5/55- 10/10/55	1	Valeri Petrov	Poet arrives in China in accordance with the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	
6/29/55- n a	1	Stoyan Veney	Painter arrives in Peiping for a visit in accordance with the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement and meets with Chinese artists and painters during his stay.	
8/23/55- 10/10/55	1	W. Zakhariev	Expert of ancient art tours China in accordance with the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	
9/21/55- 11/21/55	2	K. A. Ivanov, Academician; and D. V. Filov, Corresponding Academician Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	Scientists arrive in China in accordance with the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	

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a. FROM BULGARIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
10/5/55- 12/6/55	9	M. H. Popov, People's Artist of Bulgaria, winner of Dimitrov Prize First-Class, and Vice-President Composers and Musicians Association.	Art delegation, including ballet dancers, violinists, vocalists, and folk music players, arrives in China in accordance with the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	
10/5/55- n a	3	G. P. Dimitrov, President Bulgarian Artists' Association; S. S. Nikolov, stage director; and Prof. K. L. Dimov, Chairman Department Drama and Criticism Bulgarian-Writers Union	Dramatists visit China in accordance with the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	
10/13/55- 10/31/55	1	G. G. Buhov	Pianist performs in Peiping, Tientsin, and Shanghai, giving recitals and participating in concerts given by the visiting Bulgarian Artists Delegation.	
10/15/55- n a	4	L. V. Kazakov, Vice-Chairman State Planning Commission; Dr. G. P. Galabov, Vice-Minister People's Health and Social Welfare; V. S. Balevski, Director Bureau Porcelain and Glass Ministry of Light Industry and Food Industry; and R. D. Radov, Chief Section of Scientific & Technical Cooperation of State Planning Commission	Scientific and Technical delegation attends First Meeting of Joint Committee for Sino-Bulgarian Scientific and Technical Cooperation.	

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a. FROM BULGARIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
11/5/55- 11/21/55	--	--	Folk Art Exhibition in Peiping and Shanghai displays 800 items including national costumes, embroidery, and ceramics. Exhibition sponsored by the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
11/9/55- n a	1	Prof. Cherkin Georgi Zlatev, Bulgarian State Conservatory of Music	Musician visits China to give a course of lectures in accordance with the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
11/17/55- 11/26/55	20	<u>Teolo Krystev</u> <u>Kamenov</u>	International Marksmanship Contest. See <u>International</u> .
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	Dr. E. M. Popov, mycologist	Anti-Miotics Research Conference. See <u>International</u> .
4/1/56- 4/4/56	1	Prof. K. Bratanov, Council Member WFSW	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See <u>International</u> .
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .
5/56- n a	1	T. G. Abazov, member editorial board Narodna Mladost and Sotry Bulgarian Journalists Association	Press men arrive in Peiping to visit construction projects and scenic spots in China in accordance with the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
n a - 5/15/56	n a	n a	Red Cross delegation visits major cities of China.

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b. TO BULGARIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/30/55- n a	n a	Sun Shao-tsun, President Peiping Agricultural University	Agricultural delegation studies agriculture in Bulgaria in accordance with 1955 plan of Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
7/8/55- 8/14/55	n a	n a	Agonomists study agricultural developments in Bulgaria and visit Bulgarian agricultural producers cooperatives, and agricultural research institutes, and hold discussions with Bulgarian agonomists.
7/24/55- n a	5	n a	Delegation arrives to compete in the International Parachute Jumping Contest. The members are the first Chinese entries in this international competition.
8/23/55- n a	n a	Chung Fu-hsiang, Vice-Minister Posts and Telecommunications	Posts and telecommunications delegation takes part in 16th International Fair in Plovdiv.
9/12/55- n a	9	Chang Wei-chen	Industry delegation, sent by the Working Committee of the Light Industry Workers Trade Union of China, attends second international meeting of food-processing and other workers in Sofia.
10/16/55- 10/18/55	2	Li Ping-chuan; and Chen Liang	Journalists attend Executive Committee meeting of the International Organization of Journalists in Sofia.
10/17/55- n a	n a	n a	Folk Music and Acrobatic Troup arrives for performance tour in Bulgaria.
10/20/55- n a	2	Wang Chien; and Liu Chien	Agricultural delegates attend international conference on problems relating to division of agricultural crop regions and consolidation of the organization and economy of cooperative farms.

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b. TO BULGARIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
10/25/55- n a	n a	Chou Chu-an, Chinese Ambassador in Bulgaria	Trade delegation participates in negotiations for a Sino-Bulgarian agreement on the exchange of goods and payments for 1956.	
12/20/55- n a	--	--	Art exhibition opens in the Plovdiv art gallery.	
12/30/55- n a	2	Wu Chung-chao, Director Palace Museum; and Lu Ming, department head Bureau for Cultural Relations	Cultural delegates negotiate for a 1956 executive plan in connection with the Sino-Bulgarian cultural cooperation agreements.	

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND BULGARIA

Date of Signing	Place of Signing
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Jan. 27, 1955	Peiping
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Sino-Bulgarian Trade Accord: China to supply Bulgaria with tung oil, hog bristles, tea, asbestos, etc. Bulgaria to furnish China with agricultural machinery, non-ferrous metals, chemicals, fertilizers, and general goods.

Feb. 17, 1955	Peiping
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1956 Executive Plan for the Sino-Bulgarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement

March 23, 1955	Sofia
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Sino-Bulgarian Scientific Accord: the two countries to exchange experiences accumulated by the different branches of national economy and each to send specialists to assist the other in scientific and technical matters.

July 11, 1955	Sofia
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Sino-Bulgarian Plant Diseases Agreement: the two countries to cooperate in the prevention of the spreading of insect pests and plant diseases, in exchanging experiences and knowledge in the protection of farm crops, and also in exchanging experts when necessary.

Nov. 1, 1955	Peiping
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Sino-Bulgarian Protocol on Mutual Assistance: China to provide Bulgaria with crop seeds and information on their cultivation, seeds of medicinal herbs and related data, and information on the processing of rami, silk, and tobacco, and the manufacture of porcelain and penicillin. Bulgarian experts to go to China to study problems relating to cotton, rice, and medicinal herbs. Bulgaria to provide China with crop seeds and medicinal herbs and information on stimulants for the growth of crop seeds, the cultivation and processing of cotton, the prevention and control of contagious diseases and quarantine measures for crop areas, sea ports, and international airports. Chinese experts to go to Bulgaria to study problems involved in the processing of tobacco, fruits, and vegetables.

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10. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND BURMA

a. FROM BURMA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/2/55- 3/25/55	34	Bo Min Chung, Burmese Minister Public Works and Rehabilitation.	Trade (purchasing) mission negotiates with various Chinese trading organi- zations in Peiping concerning export of Chinese commodities to Burma.
5/24/55- 6/30/55	1	Thakin Irwin, Chair- man All-Burma Trade Union Congress	Trade unionist visits China at the invitation of the All-China Federa- tion of Trade Unions.
9/18/55- n a	n a	n a	Overseas Chinese group attends National Day celebrations and visits major cities of China at the invita- tion of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission.
9/22/55- 10/8/55	13	Lt. Gen. Ne Win, Commander-in-Chief Armed Forces of Burma	Military mission visits China.
9/24/55- 10/22/55	70	U Win, Minister of Culture	Cultural delegation visits different cities in China and performs before various groups. Members of the dele- gation are honored at a reception by Chou En-lai.
9/30/55- 10/1/55	12	U Thein Maung, Vice President Union of Burma Buddha Sasana Council and Chief Justice Union of Burma	Buddhist delegation comes to China to welcome the relic of the Buddha's tooth. More than 1,000 government officials, members of Buddhist circles in Peiping, and representatives of people's organizations, welcome the delegates.
10/14/55- 10/26/55	25	Sithu Saw Butler, Vice-Chairman Foot- ball Development Committee of Burma	Burmese National Football Team plays a number of matches with various Chinese teams at the invitation of the All-China Athletic Federation.

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a. FROM BURMA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
n a - 11/14/55	n a	U May Aung, Deputy Secretary Burmese Ministry of Trans- port and Communi- cations	Postal and telecommunications dele- gation visits China.
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	U Kyin Maung Win, professor Rangoon University and pathologist	Anti-Biotics Research Conference. See International.
1/3/56- n a	--	--	Sino-Burmese Friendship Association meeting celebrates 8th anniversary of the founding of the Union of Burma. Meeting presided over by Chien Wei-chang, Vice-President of the Association and attended by over 300 people.
1/5/56- n a	--	--	Photographic Exhibition opens in Chungshan Park in Peiping marking the 8th anniversary of the independence of Burma. On display are photos of the visit by Premier Chou En-lai to Burma and of Prime Minister U Nu to China, and Burmese books, wood carv- ings, lacquerware, and Burmese national costumes. Exhibition is sponsored by the Sino-Burmese Friend- ship Association.
4/21/56- n a	n a	Thakin Lay Maung	Peace delegate visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
4/26/56- n a	n a	U Than Tun	Trade Union Congress delegation visits China and attends May Day celebrations at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
4/27/56- 6/13/56	n a	U Nyar Na	Film delegation comes to China to attend May Day celebrations, visits China's film studios, and tours the country at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Culture.

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b. TO BURMA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/20/55- 3/26/55	67	Chang Chen-to, Vice- Minister Culture	Cultural delegation visits Burma at the invitation of the Government of the Union of Burma. Members of the delegation are received by U Ba, President of Burma, and are given a banquet by U Nu, Prime Minister. The delegation gives 31 performances to an estimated 400,000 in principal cities of Burma.
1/27/55- 2/23/55	5	Liu Tan-chiu, member Secretariat All-China Federa- tion of Trade Unions	Trade union delegation visits Burma on goodwill visit at the invitation of the Burma Trade Union Congress. Members of the delegation are received by U Ba, President of Burma.
3/8/55- 3/29/55	7	Liu Jui-lung, Vice- Minister of Culture	Agricultural delegation visits Burma at invitation of Burmese Government to study agriculture, water conservation, and forestry management.
4/2/55- 5/5/55	6	Hsi-tsochiatso, Act- ing Chairman Chinese Buddhist Association; Chao Pu-chu, Secretary-General of Delegation and Vice- Chairman Chinese Buddhist Association; Gelatsang, Living Buddha; and Wei Fang, Yi Fang, and Chi Kuang, priests	Buddhist delegation visits Burma at the invitation of Premier U Nu. Members of the delegation present gifts to the Prime Minister, and Buddha relics, scriptures, and other insignia to the Burmese Buddhist community, and are honored at a reception given by U Nu.
11/12/55- n a	n a	General Wu Fa-hsien	Civil Aviation delegation negotiates and signs protocol on air services between China and Burma.

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b. TO BURMA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/16/55- 2/4/56	1	Soong Ching-ling, Vice-Chairman NPC Standing Committee People's Republic of China	Friendship visit is made by Soong Ching-ling to Burma, India, and Pakistan at the invitation of the Governments of these countries.
12/29/55- n a	n a	U. Raschid, Minister for Trade Develop- ment of the Govern- ment of the Union of Burma	Trade delegation negotiates and signs protocol relating to the exchange of Burmese rice and Chinese export commodities.
2/56	--	--	Peace and friendship conference of border regional inhabitants in Iweje attended by 2,000 people of various nationalities on the Chinese-Burmese border.
3/13/56- n a	7	n a	Textile technicians visit China at the invitation of the Burmese Govern-ment to help expand a textile mill in the Burmese capital.
3/21/56- 3/21/56	1	Marshal Ho Lung, Vice Premier and Special Envoy of the CPR	Government representative stops in Rangoon for one hour visit on his way to Pakistan.
4/28/56- n a	n a	Ulanfu	Government delegation arrives in Burma for short visit on way to Nepal.
5/16/56- n a	n a	Rupameng; and Rev. Tapei	Buddhist delegation attends the 2,500th anniversary of the Nirvana of Gautama Buddha, and the closing ceremony of the Sixth Meeting in connection with Buddhist Scriptures. Members of the delegation were re-ceived by Prime Minister U Nu on June 1.
6/18/56- 6/21/56	n a	n a	Olympic Football team visits Burma and competes with Burmese teams in Rangoon.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND BURMA

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
March 7, 1955	Peiping	Sino-Burmese Trade Contracts (3): China to sell to Burma 36 types of commodities including rolled steel, steel plates, iron piping, cotton yarn, newsprint, glass, carpets, sanitary equipment, glazed tiles, iron bedsteads, and raw silk, to the total value of approximately 1,000,000 pounds sterling.
Dec. 29, 1955	Rangoon	Sino-Burmese Trade Protocol: for the exchange of Burmese rice and Chinese export commodities.

(Agreement signed in Peiping April 22, 1955)

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11. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND CAMBODIAa. FROM CAMBODIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/5/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
2/14/56- 2/21/56	n a	Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Premier Kingdom of Cambodia; Leng Negeth, member King's High Council; Khim Tit, member King's High Council; Sam Nhean, Vice President Senate; Eng Meas, Member Parliament National Assembly;	Government delegation visits China on goodwill tour at the invitation of the Government of the People's Republic of China. Members of the delegation are welcomed by Premier Chou En-lai; Vice Premiers Chen Yun, and Chen Li; Vice Chairmen of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Li Chi-shen, Shen Chun-ju, Kuo Mo-jo, Peng Chen (Mayor of Peiping), and Chen Shu-tung; Marshal Yeh Chien-ying, Vice Chairman NDC; Vice-Chairmen of the National Committee of the CPPCC Chang Po-chun and Burhan; and Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Chang Wen-tien.
		Dr. Neal Smceuk, member Kingdom Council;	
		Col. Ngo Hou, Chief Staff Royal Air Force;	
		Roem Sophon, Under Secty State for Peasant Welfare;	
		Vong Saren, private secty;	
		and others	

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a. FROM CAMBODIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
4/8/56- 5/16/56	4	Hnot Sam Ath, Minister Public Works, Posts, & Telecommuni- cations; Ray Lomuta, Director National Office Posts & Telecommunications, and former minister; Mao Chay, Member of Parliament and former minister; and Ly Kim Hong, secre- tary to the mission	Economic mission arrives in China to study the question of the development of mutual economic interests. Mission visits factories in Peiping and foundries, factories, bridges, weaving mills, central electric plants, and the commercial port in Shanghai and Tientsin. Trade and payments agreements signed.	
5/31/56- 6/21/56	3	Phlek Phoeun, Secre- tary of State for Planning; Dong Ol, and Kouich Heng Tech, section chiefs Ministry of National Planning	Economic delegation visits China to negotiate for Chinese economic assistance under the Chinese- Cambodian trade agreement.	

b. TO CAMBODIA

2/18/56 -- -- Gift of 30,000 yuan to Phnom Penh
for relief of fire victims of the
city is donated by the Red Cross
Society of China.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND CAMBODIA

Date of Signing Place of Signing

April 24, 1956 Peiping
(Ratified June 1, 1956 in
Peiping)

Sino-Cambodian Trade and Payments
Agreement: provides for 5 million
pounds (US \$14,000,000) sterling
worth of goods to be exported by
each side according to the principle
of balanced imports and exports, and
provides for the establishment of
relations between the official banks
of the two countries for accounts
clearance.

June 21, 1956 Peiping

Sino-Cambodian Agreement on Economic
Aid and Protocol: provides that
China grant Cambodia for 1955 to 1957
equipment, construction material, and
merchandise having a total value of
800 million rials, equivalent to
8 million pounds sterling. Cambodia
to use this material to carry out
various construction projects.
According to the needs of Cambodia,
China will also send technicians and
specialists who will give assistance
in prospecting, designing, and
construction problems as well as in
the training of Cambodian technicians.

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12. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND CANADA

a. FROM CANADA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/55- n a	6	Marge Ferguson	Women delegates visit China as guests of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.
1/16/56- 3/16/56	1	Morris Cohen	Private Canadian citizen, visits Peiping, Canton, Harbin, Shenyang, Changchun, Anshan, Fushun, Dairen, Shanghai, Hangchow, Soochow, Nanking, Chungking, Sian, and Tientsin; Dr. Sun Yat-sen's tomb in Nanking; and other memorial places. Received by Premier Chou En-lai, and Soong Ching-ling.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.

b. TO CANADA

None

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13. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND CEYLON

a. FROM CEYLON

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/4/55- 10/15/55	9	Shirley Corea, Minister Commerce, Trade, and Fisheries	Government Trade delegation negotiates and signs trade agreement with Ceylon. Members of the delegation are received by Premier Chou En-lai.
9/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
4/56- n a	4	V. A. Samarawickrama, Ceylon Trade Union Federation; Watson Fernando, Ceylon Trade Union Federation; P. B. Wijayasundera, Ceylon Federation of Labor; and K. Suppiah, Treasurer Democratic Workers Congress	Trade union representatives attend May Day rallies in Peiping.
4/24/56- n a	n a	A. D. Jayasekera	National Teacher's Union of Ceylon delegation arrives in China to attend May Day celebrations at the invitation of the National Committee of the Educational Workers' Trade Union of China.

b. TO CEYLON

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14. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND CHILEa. FROM CHILE

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/30/55- n a	5	Mrs. Lia Laffaye	Women's delegation visits China, after attending World-Congress of Mothers, at the invitation of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.
8/30/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
11/55- 1/2/56	2	Angel Cruchaga Santa Maria, and wife	Foot and his wife attend commemoration in China of the 100th anniversary of the publication of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" and the 350th anniversary of the publication of Miguel de Cervantes' "Don Quixote." Visit Peiping, Harbin, Chengchun, Shenyang, Anshan, Fushun, Shanghai, Hengchow, and Canton, and have wide contacts with Chinese authors.
3/8/56	--	--	Folk art and pictorial exhibition opens at Chungshen Park in Peiping under the auspices of the People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .
6/56	n a	n a	Journalists visit China after attending the international conference of journalists in Helsinki.

b. TO CHILE

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15. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND COLOMBIAa. FROM COLOMBIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/1/55- n a	1	Prof. Jaime Escovar Londono	Professor visits China at invitation of the China Peace Committee.
7/22/55- n a	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending World Peace Assembly in Helsinki.
7/30/55- n a	2	n a	Women's delegation visits China at invitation of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation, after attending World Congress of Mothers.
8/30/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .

b. TO COLOMBIA

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16. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND COSTA RICAa. FROM COSTA RICA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .

b. TO COSTA RICA

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17. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND CUBAa. FROM CUBA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/23/55- 8/27/55	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending World Peace Assembly in Helsinki.
8/30/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .

b. TO CUBA

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18. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

a. FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/3/55	--	--	Gift of 100 suits of baby clothes and other articles is presented to Tsao Ying, Chinese Ambassador to Czechoslovakia for the Changkuochang Village near Peiping. Articles were made by Czech workers "as an expression of their love for the babies of the Chinese people."
4/2/55- n a	18	n a	Puppet show troupe gives performances in Peiping and other cities.
4/4/55- n a	n a	Otto Kocour, First Vice-Minister Foreign Trade	Trade mission comes to CHINA to negotiate Goods Exchange and Payments Agreement for 1955.
4/2/55- 5/13/55	170	n a	Men's volleyball team visits China at the invitation of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission.
4/12/55- n a	n a	Ludmila Jankovcova, Deputy Prime Minister; and Josef Reitmaier, Minister Foundry Industry and Ore Mines	Construction delegation arrives in Peiping at invitation of the People's Republic of China to attend Czech exhibition showing achievements of 10-year socialist construction in Soviet Exhibition Center. The exhibition is largest held abroad by Czech Republic to date.
4/19/55- 6/21/55	180	Pavel Dubovsky, Vice Minister Culture Slovak Administrative Committee	Czechoslovak State Song and Dance Ensemble visits China under provisions of the Sino-Czech Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
5/55	--	--	Film -- A Greeting from a Remote Land -- a full-length color documentary on Sino-Czech friendship has just been made by the Czech State Film and depicts 1954 tour of the Chinese People's Liberation Song and Dance Ensemble in Czechoslovakia and the enthusiastic welcome they received.

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a. FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/55- 5/21/55	n a	Eduard Tuma, Czech Red Cross Society	Red Cross Society delegation visits China.
5/27/55- n a	5	Director, Central Epidemic and Microbiology Research Institute of Czechoslovakia	Scientist delegation composed of epidemic-prevention experts, arrives in China in accordance with the Sino-Czech Scientific and Technical Agreement.
5/29/55- n a	1	Dr. Bohumil Rysev, Parasitologist Czech Academy of Sciences	Scientist arrives in Peiping to conduct scientific research in China under the 1955 plan of the Sino-Czech Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
6/6/55- n a	7	n a	Industrial experts and their assistants install generator which the Czech Government presented to the Changkuochang Village Agricultural Producer Cooperative near Peiping.
6/29/55- 9/29/55	3	Jarmila Kalouskova; Ema Bayerlova; and Oldrich Svarny	Czech linguists visit China.
7/1/55- 7/20/55	--	--	Plastic art exhibition in Nanking displays over 400 masterpieces by Czech artists.
9/1/55- 9/31/55	--	--	Art exhibition opens in Shanghai displaying more than 400 specimens of oil paintings, sculptures, etchings, cartoons, and posters.
9/30/55- 10/10/55	n a	Jindrich Uher, Minister Food Industry	Government delegation attends National Day celebrations and then proceeds to Shanghai to attend the opening ceremony of the Czech exhibition on the achievements of Czech socialist construction in the past 10 years.

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a. FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/8/55 11/14/55	--	--	Construction exhibition showing 10 years of achievements of socialist construction in Czechoslovakia opens in the Sino-Soviet Friendship building in Shanghai.
11/8/55 2/2/56	1	Marie Knopkova	Pianist visits China and gives recitals at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
11/10/55 12/4/55	n a	Stanislav Vime, Vice Chairman of the Czech State Planning Office	Scientific and technical delegation attends third meeting of the Joint Committee for Sino-Czech Scientific and Technical Cooperation.
11/17/55 11/26/55	25	Ondrej Grushka	International Marksmanship Contest. See International.
12/10/55 1/2/56	--	--	Art exhibition opens in the Soviet Exhibition Center in Peiping after being presented in Nanking and Shanghai. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
1/4/56 n a	2	Evzen Stejskal, Chief Department for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; and Miroslav Krasa, Chief Department for Oriental Affairs, Czech Ministry of Culture.	Cultural delegates come to China to discuss 1956 executive plan of Sino-Czech Cultural Cooperation Agreement.

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a. FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/23/56 3/17/56	3	Antonin Gregor, Czech Ambassador to China; K. Kurka, Vice Foreign Minister; and F. Marek, Vice Minister Foreign Trade	Government delegation arrives in Canton to open exhibition on the achievements of 10 years of Socialist construction in Czechoslovakia.
3/16/56 4/3/56	2	Prof. Joseph L. Hromadka, Dean Comenius Theological Seminary in Prague; and Bishop Peter Janos, Reformed Church of Hungary	Church leaders give lectures in China at the invitation of the Yenching Union Theological Seminary and the Nanking Union Theological Seminary.
3/20/56 n a	1	Otakar Novacek, Czech State Film Enterprise	Film laboratory technician assists in building film laboratories.
3/23/56 n a	1	Ivan Malek, Czech microbiologist, honorary secretary World Federation of Scientific Workers, and regional officer in Prague	Microbiologist delivers lectures in China on the organization and plans for scientific work in Czechoslovakia.
3/23/56 n a	1	Dr. Teodor Nemec, WFSW regional secretary in Prague	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
3/24/56	--	--	Formal presentation of thermopower equipment given by the Czech Republic to China.

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a. FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/15/56- 6/12/56	5	K. Vizek, Vice- Minister Agriculture	Agronomical delegation visits China under the 1956 executive plan of the Sino-Czech Cultural Cooperation Agreement, to inspect agricultural establishments in various parts of China.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
5/56- n a	n a	Dr. Josef Floihar, Minister of Health	Medical delegation inspects China's medical and public health works.
5/56- n a	n a	Malak, editor, Inter- national Dept Czech paper RUDE PRAVO; and Stulreiter, editor SLOVAK PRAVDA	Press men arrive in Peiping in accordance with cultural cooperation agreements to visit construction projects and scenic spots.
5/1/56- 5/15/56	6	Jiri Marek	Film workers delegation participates in film week activities held in 10 Chinese cities, including Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Canton, Shenyang, and Urumchi, marking the 11th anniversary of the "liberation" of Czechoslovakia. The delegates also attend May Day celebrations and tour major cities in China.
5/9/56- 5/30/56	1	Joseph Soukun	Glassware expert visits China to organize a glassware exhibition in accordance with the Sino-Czechoslovakia cultural cooperation agreement.
5/19/56- n a	7	Nadrasky	Farm specialists arrive in China to help install at a State farm the complete set of equipment presented to China by the Czech Government. The farm will be named the Sino-Czechoslovak Friendship Farm.
5/22/56- n a	5	Otto Eckert	Artists visit China in accordance with the Sino-Czech agreement on cultural cooperation.

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b. TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/3/55- 2/6/55	n a	Wang Wei	Youth delegation attends the 2nd Congress of the Youth Union of Czechoslovakia at the invitation of the Central Committee of Youth Union of Czechoslovakia.
2/9/55	--	--	Handicraft exhibition opens in Prague, sponsored by Czech Ministry of Culture. On display are over 1,500 samples of Chinese arts and crafts including paintings, jade, and ivory products.
4/30/55- n a	4	Ulanfu, Vice-Premier; Shao Li-tzu, member Standing Committee NPC; Wang Lin, Vice-Minister Fuel Industries; and Tsao Ying, Chinese Ambassador to Czechoslovakia	Government delegation attends 10th anniversary celebration of the liberation of Czechoslovakia.
5/55- 1/13/56	n a	n a	Classical Theater Group visits Czechoslovakia during 9-country 8-month performance tour.
5/7/55- n a	n a	n a	Chinese Nationality Orchestra of the Central Ensemble of Song and Dance presents ancient lute tunes and folk music from many parts of China at the Prague Spring Music Festival.
5/17/55- n a	n a	Liu Tsu-chiu	Trade union delegation attends Third Congress of Czechoslovak Trade Unions.
6/18/55- 7/6/55	165	Tsai Shu-fan; and Huang Chi-hsiang, Chairman Physical Culture and Sports Commission	Sports delegation attends 1955 Czechoslovak National Spartakiade at the invitation of the Czechoslovak Government. Included in the delegation is Chinese gymnasts team of 159 members

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b. TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/55- 9 mos	17	n a	Leather and shoe-making technicians come to Prague to acquire practical training in the Czechoslovak Svit Shoe Factory.
8/7/55- n a	n a	Chang Chih-hsiang, Vice-Minister Culture	Art group gives series of performances in Czechoslovakia.
8/7/55- n a	30	n a	Student group arrives in Czechoslovakia as part of the 150 students China is sending to various countries for university and postgraduate education.
9/17/55- 9/25/55	5	Chung Fu-hsiang, Vice-Minister Posts and Telecommunications	Stamp exhibition opens in Prague and is attended by a Chinese delegation at the invitation of the Czech Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.
9/29/55- 11/14/55	19	Yeh Chi-chuang, Minister Foreign Trade	Government delegation arrives to visit machinery exhibition in Brno at invitation of the Czechoslovak Government.
1/20/56- n a	n a	Chu Te; and Marshal Nieh Jung-chen	Government delegation arrives to attend the Political Consultative Committee meeting of the Warsaw Treaty Powers opening January 27.
3/3/56- 3/31/56	2	n a	Women delegates attend International Women's Day celebrations at the invitation of the Czechoslovak Women's Federation.
3/16/56- 3/30/56	n a	n a	Students sports delegation plays friendly games of ice hockey in five cities in Czechoslovakia.
3/30/56- n a	--	--	Chinese paper science-cuts exhibition opens in Prague sponsored by the Czechoslovak Ministry of Culture.

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b. TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/19/56- n a	2	Yan Huel; and Sun Chung-ching	Writers attend Second Writer's Congress of Czechoslovakia.
4/21/56- n a	3	Tai Shao-tung; Lu Shueh-san; and Chu Ju-men	All-China Union of Consumer Cooperatives delegation arrives at invitation of the Central Council of Cooperatives.
4/29/56- 6/21/56	18	n a	Musicians participate in 1956 Prague Spring Music Festival and tour Czechoslovakia giving 21 performances in 16 cities.
5/30/56- 6/20/56	n a	Nan Han-chen	Economic mission visits factories and industrial enterprises in Czechoslovakia.
n a- 6/21/56	n a	Huang Nai, Vice President Chinese National Welfare Association for the Blind	Delegation of the blind visits Czechoslovakia.
6/27/56- 7/17/56	n a	Shih Liang, Vice President All-China Democratic Women's Federation	Women's delegation attends National Women's Congress in Prague.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
April 6, 1955	Peiping	<u>Sino-Czechoslovak Goods Exchange and Payment Agreement</u> : China to supply Czechoslovakia with mineral products, animal products, foodstuffs, and tea. Czechoslovakia to provide China with complete sets of equipment, steel products, machinery, cars, and raw materials for chemical industry.
Nov. 11, 1955	Prague	<u>Sino-Czechoslovak Goods Exchange and Payment Agreement</u> : China to supply Czechoslovakia with mineral products, animal products, foodstuffs, tea, silks, and other local products. Czechoslovakia to provide China with power generation equipment, machinery, steel products, apparatus, industrial chemicals, and petroleum products.
Jan. 3, 1956	Peiping	1956 Executive plan of <u>Sino-Czechoslovak Cultural Cooperation Agreement</u> .

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19. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND DENMARK

a. FROM DENMARK

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/14/55- n a	2	Herluf Bidstrup and wife	Cartoonist visits China as guest of the Union of Chinese Artists.
4/28/55- 5/9/55	2	Sven Muer Kristensen, and wife	Danish Professor of Literature arrives in China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee and the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries to attend commemoration activities in honor of the great men of culture of the world.
9/8/55- 10/12/55	10	Hans Hansen, Prime Minister	Cultural delegation visits China at invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
11/25/55- 12/19/55	18	Axel Grunh	Trade delegation visits China.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	1	Dr. G. Norregard, Council Member, WFSW	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
4/28/56- n a	2	Nicholas Kaldor, and wife	Dramatist and wife visit China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/28/56- n a	8	Thomas Christensen; and others	Peace delegates are invited to visit China by the China Peace Committee.
6/22/56- 7/20/56	10	Lizzie Moesgaard, Vice President Danish Youth Council, and member Danish Women's Association	Youth delegation visits China at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth.

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b. TO DENMARK

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/1/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegation visits Denmark at the invitation of the Danish Joint Youth Council.
n a - 12/16/55	n a	Chu Tu-nan	Chinese Classical Song and Dance Ensemble performs in Denmark.
3/13/56	--	--	Red Cross Society of China contributes 10,000 yuan to Denmark for the relief of its cold wave victims.
6/6/56- 6/16/56	7	Teng Chen-hsi, vice chairman council All-China Federation of Supply and Market- ing Cooperatives; Huang Ts'ou-ming; Wu Jen-kuei; Kao Ling; Yen Tze-lung; Teng Chen-hsi; and Miss Chiao Chien.	Cooperatives delegation studies wheat cultivation, cattle breeding, horticulture, and methods of agricultural training in Denmark. Members of the delegation were received by Prime Minister Hans Christian Hansen on June 8.
6/9/56- 7/9/56	--	--	Chinese book exhibition is held in Copenhagen under the joint sponsorship of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Danish Royal Library.
6/9/56- n a	7	Chao Ting-yuan	Agricultural delegation studies wheat growing, livestock breeding, plant protection, and agricultural education in Denmark.

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20. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND EGYPT

a. FROM EGYPT

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/11/55- n a	2	Adel Amin; and Mahmoud Attillah	Lawyers visit China at the invitation of the Political Science and Law Association of China after attending Asian Lawyers' Conference in Calcutta.
5/15/55- 6/3/55	2	Sheikh Ahmed Hassan El Bakhouiri, Egyptian Minister for WAKFS (Religious Founda- tions); and Mustafa Kamel, Professor Cairo University	Minister and professor visit China, at the invitation of the Chinese Delegation to the Asian-African Conference, to discuss cultural co-operation between the two countries.
8/6/55- 8/29/55	n a	Dr. Mohammed Abu Nasseir, Minister Commerce and Industry	Trade delegation visits China to discuss ways for the expansion of trade between China and Egypt.
9/2/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
12/19/55- 1/23/55	6	Abdel Monem Mahmoud El-Sayid, Editor of the Egyptian News Agency; Ali Hamdi El Gemmal, Editor in Chief of Akher el Yom; Goumbouria; Ismail Mohamed El- Sharie, Correspondent of Akher el Yom; El-Sabri Abdu El Magd Mohamed, Corres- pondent Al Mousor; and Ismail Hossin El- Habrouk, Correspondent of Rossa El Youssef	Journalists delegation visits China at the invitation of the All-China Journalists' Association.

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a. FROM EGYPT, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/16/56- n a	2	Ahmed El Mantov, deputy head Trade Office; and wife	Trade delegates visit scenic spots in China.
3/56- 7/12/56	n a	Prof. Ibrahim Amin al-Shawarby	Cultural mission members give lectures in China on Arabic language and on Islam and discuss possibility of Chinese language courses at Cairo University.
4/8/56- n a	2	Medhat Al-Farr, head Egyptian Government Trade Office in China	Trade delegates arrive in Peiping to discuss Sino-Egyptian trade.
4/15/56- 7/24/56	1	Dr. Ahmed Fakri, History Professor (of Ancient Egypt and the East)	Professor comes to China to give lectures on the Arabic language and ancient Egyptian history in accord- ance with the cultural cooperation agreement between China and Egypt. He was received by Chou En-lai on May 31.
4/21/56- n a	n a	Euseyn Kamal el-Din Zaki	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
6/26/56- 7/11/56	7	Dr. Hassan Ashmawi, Prof. Agriculture Cairo University	Student delegation visits major cities of China at the invitation of the All-China Students' Federation in accordance with the Sino-Egyptian cultural cooperation agreement.

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b. TO EGYPT

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/4/55- n a			Chinese products exhibition opens in Cairo displaying newsprint, cardboard, leather products, carpets, tea, soya-beans, and other commodities.
9/5/55- 9/21/55	n a	n a	Chinese Moslem pilgrims visit Egypt.
2/18/56- 4/16/56	75	Burban Shahidi	Cultural delegation visits Egypt on performance tour and negotiates and signs cultural agreement between Egypt and Communist China.
3/16/56- 4/17/56	6	Yeh Chi-chuang, Minister Foreign Trade;	Trade mission visits Egypt.
		Liu Lin-jui, Secty of Mission and Asst Professor Tsinging University;	
		Chang Hua-tseng, Interpreter of Mission and Asst Manager China Natl Import & Export Corp;	
		Liu Hsi-wen, Deputy Director Fourth Department Ministry of Foreign Trade;	
		Li Meng-hou, Manager China National Machinery Import Corporation;	
		Ho Kung-hai, Asst Director Department West European and African Affairs Ministry Foreign Affairs	

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b. TO EGYPT, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
4/1/56- 4/25/56			Chinese commodity exhibition opens in Cairo under the sponsorship of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Trade. It is the first Chinese exhibition to be held in Egypt.	
5/14/56- 5/20/56	75	Burhan Shahidi	Cultural delegation revisits Cairo after visiting other Arab states.	
6/56- n a	n a	n a	Delegation representing Chinese news agencies arrives in Cairo to arrange with Egyptian news agencies for the exchange of news between the two countries.	

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3. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND EGYPT

Date of Signing Place of Signing

Aug. 22, 1955 Peiping

Sino-Egyptian Trade Agreement: China to export to Egypt goods such as rolled steel, machinery, building materials, industrial chemicals, mineral products, cereals, oils and fats, animal by-products, foodstuffs, tea, native products, and silk piece-goods. China to purchase from Egypt 45,000 bales (15,000 tons) of cotton.

April 15, 1956 Cairo

Sino-Egyptian Cultural Cooperation Agreement: to promote cultural relations for better understanding between the two countries by means of exchange which will acquaint each of the contracting parties with the affairs of the other."

May 20, 1956 Cairo

Sino-Egyptian Executive Plan to: implement the Cultural Cooperation Agreement; contains details of cultural exchange and cooperation to be carried out by the two countries in the period 1956-1957.

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21. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND ETHIOPIA

a. FROM ETHIOPIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
			None	

b. TO ETHIOPIA

4/29/56- 75 Burban Shabidi
5/13/56

Cultural delegation arrives in Addis Ababa on a performance tour at the invitation of the Government of the Empire of Ethiopia. The leaders of the delegation are received by Aklilu Habte-Woldi, Foreign Minister of Ethiopia; and on May 4 by Emperor Haile Selassie. Audiences numbering over 12,000 attend the 10 performances given by the delegation, and the entire proceeds from the performance are contributed to the Ethiopian Government for cultural and educational work.

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22. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND FINLAND

a. FROM FINLAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
4/24/55- n a	n a	R. Eickell	Government trade delegation visits China.	
10/2/55- 10/26/55	13	Arvo Henrik Ylppo	Cultural delegation visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.	
11/55- n a	n a	Prof. Aukusti Tukha	Artist arrives in China to arrange for Finnish graphic art exhibition.	
11/10/55- 5/8/56	--	--	Graphic arts exhibition in Peiping and Shanghai displays etchings, lithographs, woodcuts, and other pieces of graphic art by 42 Finnish artists. This, the first Finnish art exhibition to be held in China, is jointly sponsored by the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Union of Chinese artists.	
11/31/55- 12/20/55	1	Martti Simila	Noted orchestra director takes part in a concert in Shanghai featuring the works of Finnish composer Sibelius at the invitation of the Union of Chinese Musicians.	
12/8/55	--	--	Concert featuring the works of Jean Sibelius is held in Shanghai on the 90th birthday of the Finnish composer under the sponsorship of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Union of Chinese Musicians.	
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.	

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a. FROM FINLAND, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
4/28/56- 5/28/56	n a	Y. S. YASUMA, Third Chairman Representa- tive Council of Youth Organizations of Finland and General Secretary Democratic League of Finnish Youth	Youth delegation composed of representatives of various youth organizations tours China and attends May Day celebrations at the invitation of the All-China Federa- tion of Democratic Youth. During tour, the delegates visit factories, agricultural cooperatives, and Peiping University.	
6/20/56	--	--	Telephone service between Peiping and Helsinki opens.	
6/21/56- 7/6/56	12	Viljo Johan Suksela, speaker, Finnish Diet; Irma Helena Karvikko; Impi Lydia Lukkarinen; Otto Arno Tuurna; Kustaa Rafael Passio; Taivo Heikki Romko; Tor Nils Meinander; Esa Heitanen; Nestori Matias Nurminen; Johannes Wirtanen; Aluri Laine; and August Olavi Salvero	Finnish Diet mission visits China at the invitation of Liu Shao-chi. Members of the delegation were re- ceived by Mao Tse-tung, Liu Shao- chi, and Chou En-lai on June 27.	

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b. TO FINLAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
2/4/55- 2/13/55	--	--		"Chinese Culture Week," featuring an exhibition of Chinese handicrafts and showing Chinese films, opens in Helsinki under the auspices of the Finno-Chinese Society.
6/20/55- n a	1	Kuo Mo-jo, Vice President World Peace Council		Peace delegate attends World Peace Assembly in Helsinki.
6/20/55- n a	n a	Mao Tun; Chen Shu-tung, Liao Cheng-chi, deputy leaders; and others		Delegates attend World Peace Assembly in Helsinki. Members of the delega- tion include well-known peace "champions," educators, artists, dramatists, religious representatives, and leaders of people's organizations.
8/3/55- n a	n a	Ma Shih-an, Vice President Peiping Agriculture University		Agricultural scientists attend sixth session of the Committee of the International Organization of Scien- tific Agricultural Work and the Ninth International Conference of Agricultural Economists.
8/19/55- n a	17	Peng Chen; Cheng Chien, and Liao Cheng-chih, deputy leaders; Chu Hsueh-fan; Wu Wen-tao; Wu Yi-fang; Li Yi-meng; Li Chun-ching; Li Chu-cheng; Chou Keng-sheng; Hu Yu-chih; Nan Han-chan; Chen Han-sheng; Loi Chieh-chung; Chiang Nan-hsiang; Chien Tuan-sheng; and Lo Lung-chi		Parliamentary group proceeds to Helsinki to attend 44th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

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b. TO FINLAND, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
n a 12/16/55	n a	n a	Chinese Classical Song and Dance Ensemble	performs in Finland.
5/56- n a	n a	Lin Hsi Yun; and Li Ke-fu, deputy head	Trade delegation visits Finland to conduct negotiations for trade between China and Finland in 1956.	
5/10/56- n a	7	Teng Chen-hsi, vice chairman Council All-China Federation of Supply and Market- ing Cooperatives; Huang Te'en-ming; Wu Jen-kuei; Kao Ling; Yen Tze-lung; Teng Chen-hsi; Miss Chiao Chien	Cooperatives delegation represent- ing the All-China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives visits Finland at the invitation of the Association of Finnish Retail Cooperatives and Fellovoseura (an agricultural organization).	
6/10/56- n a	n a	Chin Chung-hua; Wang Yun-sheng; and Wen Chi-tse, deputy heads; Li Ping-chuan, secretary general	Journalists attend the International Journalists Conference in Helsinki.	
6/20/56	--	--	Telephone service between Peiping and Helsinki opens.	

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND FINLAND

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
August 8, 1955	Peiping	Sino-Finnish Trade Pact: covers period May 1, 1955 to April 30, 1956, with view to promoting trade rela- tions between the two countries on an equal and mutually beneficial basis.
March 31, 1956	--	Sino-Finnish Customs Duties and Navigation Agreement: Notes exchanged according reciprocal most-favored- nation treatment in regard to customs duties and navigation.

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23. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND FRANCE

a. FROM FRANCE

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/24/55- n a	8	Chang Hsien-cheng, Deputy Manager China National Import and Export Corporation	Technical group, composed of experts on electric engineering, telecommuni- cations and machine equipment, visits France at invitation of the Forges et Acieries du Creusot of Le Groupe de Schneider et Cie and the Compagnies Francaises Associees de Telegraphie Sans Fil.
3/55- 3/56	1	Paul Tillard	Journalist visits China.
3/26/55- n a	n a	Gaston Mermousseau, French General Confederation of Labor	Trade union delegates attend May Day celebrations at invitation of All- China Federation of Trade Unions.
5/25/55- n a	3	Prof. J. Ducuing, heart specialist; Mrs. Ducuing; and Prof. Duilhem, gynecologist	Medical delegates visit China at the invitation of the Chinese Medical Association.
5/27/55- 5/30/55	9	Mme. Francoise Laclerge, Vice- President Union of French Women	Women's delegation visits China at the invitation of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.
9/2/55- n a	5	Dr. Wertheimer, Professor Clinical Survey University of Lyons	Medical delegation visits China by invitation of the Chinese Medical Association.
9/6/55- 10/24/55	2	Jean Paul Sartre; -- and Simone de Beauvoir	Writers visit China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
9/20/55- 11/4/55	16	Mme. Jeanne Levy, Professor of Medicine University of Paris	France-China Friendship Society delegation visits China at the invita- tion of the Chinese People's Associa- tion for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

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a. FROM FRANCE, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/21/55- n a	4	Edmond Michelet; Leo Hamon; Rene Engelbert; and Bernard Chochoy, Senators	French Senate members visit China upon the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.
9/30/55- 10/28/55	10	Mme. Marcelle Marquet	Women's delegation attends the National Day celebrations as guests of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.
10/55- approx- 2 mos.	1	Robert Guillaud	Journalist tours Communist China.
10/21/55- 11/5/55	4	Daniel Mayer, Chair- man Foreign Affairs Committee French National Assembly; Maurice Faure, Vice- Chairman; and Jean-Raymond Frugier and Rene Kuehn, members of the Committee	Parliamentary delegation visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute for Foreign Affairs.
1/25/56- n a	28	Henri Rochereau, President Commission of Economic Affairs Council of the Republic	Economic mission visits China.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	n a	n a	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
4/18/56- 5/3/56	3	Saurrante; Lasseque; and Mme. Yvonne Pons de Poli	Jurist delegation tours major cities of China as guests of the Political Science and Law Association of China. They are among 17 jurists from five European countries now visiting China.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.

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a. FROM FRANCE, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/1/56- n a	1	Georges Foria	Playwright visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
5/1/56- n a	1	Sernand Lombroso	Socialist visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
5/15/56- 5/30/56	12	Madame Malaterre- Sollier	Cultural delegates visit China as guests of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. The delegates were received by Chou En-lai on May 29.
6/1/56- 6/30/56	n a	Rene Rousseau	Men's and women's basketball teams of the French Federation Sportive et Gymnastique du Travail visit China.
6/1/56- n a	1	Maurice Cuwillon, manager French paper <u>Liberation</u>	Journalist visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.

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b. TO FRANCE

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/55- n a	n a	Yang Hao-Ju	Delegation of the China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade arrives in Lyon to take part in the 37th Lyons International Fair. The delegation has on display 2,100 items including heavy industrial products, silks, textiles, handicrafts, tea, spices, paintings, and books. After the close of the Chinese Pavilion at the Fair, the group visited the Donzere-Mondragon Dam and two French automobile plants at the invitation of French industrial and commercial circles.
5/55- 1/13/56	n a	n a	Classical Theater Group visits France during 9-country 8-month performance tour.
5/12/55- n a	74	Chang Chih-hsiang, Member Standing Committee Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries	Art delegation attends the Festival International Du Theatre in Paris. The delegation is composed of artists from two leading Chinese art companies.
6/9/55- n a	3	Tung Shou-yi, member International Olympic Committee and Vice- Chairman Chinese Olympic Committee; Jung Kuo-tang, Vice- Chairman and Secre- tary-General; and Chang Lien-hua, member Chinese Olympic Committee	International Olympic Committee delegation takes part in the 50th session of the International Olympic Committee in Paris and participates in the joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee and representatives of Olympic committees of various countries.

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b. TO FRANCE, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
11/29/55	--	--	Gift of works by noted Chinese painter Chi Pai-shih and reproductions of the works of other Chinese artists is donated to France by the Chinese People's National Committee for the Defense of Children.
3/16/56 3/28/56	1	Prof. Pai Shi-ching	Delegate to World Medical Congress in Paris attends international committee meeting as representative of the Chinese Medical Association.
3/19/56	--	--	Chinese Red Cross makes donation of 20,000 yuan (2,777,777 francs) to French victims of the recent cold spell in Europe.
4/4/56 n a	1	Cheng Chi-ming	All-China Students' Federation delegate attends 45th Congress of the National Students' Union of France.
4/17/56 n a	n a	Chin Chi-fu, Chairman National Committee Coal Miners Trade Union of China	Trade union delegate attends 52nd Congress of the National Federation of French Miners in Paris.
4/28/56 5/10/56	n a	Tsai Chu-sheng, Deputy Director Chinese Cinema Bureau	Film delegation attends International Film Festival at Cannes and the International Conference of Film Workers in Paris.
4/28/56 5/21/56	n a	Chi Chao-ting	Trade delegation to the Paris International Fair is sent by the China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade to acquaint the French people with China's economic achievements. The Chinese pavilion, occupying an area of 1,080 square meters, exhibits 1,432 items, including mineral products, machinery, silks, tea, and other commodities, together with Chinese handicrafts. During their stay, members of the delegation discuss trade problems with hundreds of French industrialists and businessmen and conclude some transactions.

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b. TO FRANCE, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/30/56 6/9/56	10	Chi Ming	Electrical engineers attend 16th International Conference on Large Electric Systems in Paris.
6/11/56 n a	8	Hou Te-pang, chemist; Chi Chao-ting, economist, and Mao Yi-sheng, civil engineer, deputy leaders; Li Chi-yen, and Ho Chia-huai, writers; Chang Ting and Wang Hsueh-teo, artists; and Lang Yu-hsiu, singer	Cultural delegation visits Paris.

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24. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND GERMANY
a. FROM GERMANY (EAST GERMANY)¹

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
9/54- 9/16/55	2	Professor E. Erkes, Head College Oriental Studies Karl Marx University, Leipzig; and wife	Scholar	and his wife visit China in accordance with the Sino-German Cultural Cooperation Agreement; they visit more than 20 cities including Peiping, Chengchow, and Anshan. While touring they have wide contacts with Chinese scientists and professors.
12/2/54- 2/2/55	1	Alfred Kantorowicz	German historian	of literature gives a number of lectures on German litera- ture in various Chinese cities. He was invited under the terms of the Sino- German Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
n a - 1/8/55	1	Dr. Walter Vent	Botanist	visits China under terms of Sino-German Cultural Cooperation Agreement to hold discussions with Chinese scientists.
n a - 1/8/55	1	Prof. Heinrich Grell	Mathematician	visits China under the terms of the Sino-German Cultural Cooperation Agreement to hold discus- sions with Chinese scientists.
n a - 1/9/55	--	--	German toy exhibit	in Peiping is visited by more than 200,000 people.
2/1/55- n a	n a	Gerhard Veyss, Vice-Minister Foreign and Home Trade	Trade delegation	arrives in Peiping to conduct negotiations on Sino- German trade for 1955.

1. Except for certain delegations, such as youth and women which were composed of representatives of West and East Germany, all German visitors came from East Germany.

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a. FROM GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
n a - 2/17/55	1	Dr. Behrfing	Historian	expert in modern Chinese history, visits Shanghai, Nanking, and Canton under terms of the Sino-German Agreement for Cultural Cooperation.
2/28/55- 4/1/55	1	Dr. Herr Bohne	Biologist	arrives in Peiping for a visit in accordance with the 1955 plan to implement the Sino-German Agreement on Cultural Cooperation.
4/6/55- 7/6/55	1	Professor Johannes Schubert	Philologist	specialist in the Tibetan language, comes to China to conduct research in the Tibetan language, under the terms of the Sino-German Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
4/10/55- n a	1	Professor Lohmer, Dresden Arts Institute	Professor	visits China under the 1955 plan to implement the Sino- German Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
4/16/55- 7/9/55	4	Prof. Heidenreich; Dr. Volker; Maj. Gunter Hitzemann; and Werner Scholz	Two educators and two musicians	come to China in accordance with the 1955 plan to implement the Sino-German Agreement on Cultural Cooperation.
4/24/55- 6 weeks	1	Professor Gersch	Zoologist	comes to China for a lecture tour under the 1955 plan to implement the Sino-German Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
4/27/55- 6/28/55	2	Willi Bredel; and Willi Meink	Authors	come to China for a two-month visit under the 1955 executive plan for the Sino-German Cultural Coopera- tion Agreement. Besides touring the country, they attend a commemoration meeting for "Great Men of Culture" in Peiping.

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a. FROM GERMANY, Continued.

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/8/55- 8/4/55	--	--	Art exhibition displays works by artist Knethe Kollwitz in Peiping's Chungshan Park. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries to honor the 10th anniversary of the "liberation" of Germany.
5/15/55- 6/15/55	--	--	Toy show in Tientsin, Harbin, Hanking, and other cities. Over 60,000 persons visit show in Tientsin alone.
6/1/55- 7/15/55	2	Professor Friedrich Oberdorf, professor Leipzig University; and Professor Rudolf Schick, Dean and Professor Rostock University	Agronomists arrive in China for a four-week visit under the 1955 plan for implementing the Sino-German Agreement on Cultural Cooperation. Both professors are state prize winners and academicians of the German Academy of Agriculture.
8/27/55- 10/4/55	22	Manfred Ewald, Chairman State Committee Physical Culture and Sports of the GDR	Physical culture delegation visits China.
9/25- n a	n a	n a	Students arrive in Peiping to begin studies in universities, colleges, or technical school, after going through one-year Chinese language courses. They are among a total of 348 foreign students from 13 countries who are being sent to China this year.
9/18/55- 10/27/55	14	Kathe Kern, member Central Committee Women's Democratic Union of Germany	Women's delegation comes to China as guests of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation to attend National Day celebrations. The delegation, sent by the Women's Democratic Union of Germany, is composed of eight representatives from the "German Democratic Republic" and six from the German Federal Republic.

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a. FROM GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/22/55- n a	1	Herbert Tucholski	Exhibition organizer arrives in Peiping to help in the preparations of the coming plastic art exhibition of the "German Democratic Republic."
9/22/55- n a	1	Dr. Kurt Schröder, Professor Hamburg University	Mathematician and academician of the German Academy of Sciences, gives lectures in China in accordance with the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-German agreement for cultural cooperation.
9/29/55- n a	1	Dr. J. Nichtweiss, Lecturer on General History at Humboldt University	Historian comes to lecture in China in accordance with the Sino-German Agreement for Cultural Cooperation.
9/30/55- 11/13/55	17	Max Stall Geboren, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Free German Youth League	Youth delegates, composed of 10 youth delegates from the "German Democratic Republic" and seven from the German Federal Republic. See <u>International</u> .
9/30/55- 12/12/55	1	Leon Lawrence Matthias	Writer visits China on the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
10/4/55- 11/14/55	n a	K. Bach	Press band arrives in China on a performance tour.
10/27/55- 11/6/55	--	--	Two art and life exhibitions commemorating the 6th anniversary of the founding of the "GDR" opens in Chungshan Park. Both are sponsored by the Bureau for Cultural Relations. One is an exhibition of German graphic art and sculpture. It includes more than 100 woodcuts, lithographs, etchings, pieces of sculpture, drawings, and cartoons by 47 German artists. The other has on display 130 photos showing progress of the "GDR" in political, economic, and cultural fields during past six years. Scheduled to be shown in Northeast China cities at later date.

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a. FROM GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
10/14/55- 11/18/55	2	Paul Distel Barth, author; and his son Frank Distel Barth, Journalist	Author and Journalist visit China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.	
10/31/55- 1/29/56	3	Prof. Heinrich Drake; Ernst Jadczewski; and Walter Muenke	Artists visit China under the 1955 Plan to implement the Sino-German Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	
12/8/55- n a	n a	Otto Grotewohl, Premier	Government delegation comes to China for a friendly visit at the formal invitation of the Chinese Government.	
12/13/55- 1/13/56	12	n a	Athletes -- track and field team -- compete with Chinese athletes in Canton and Shanghai.	
12/15/55- 1/15/56	10	n a	Swimmers from the "GDR" are invited to China to compete with Chinese swimmers.	
1/1/56- 2/3/56	4	Dr. Gerhard Harig, Secretary of State for Higher Education	Cultural delegation arrives in Peiping to negotiate and sign an executive plan for 1956 for the Sino- German Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	
3/56- n a	n a	n a	Chinese Modern Drama Festival. See International.	
4/1/56- 4/4/56	1	Budislawski, Council Member WPSW	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.	
4/8/56- 5/3/56	1	Mme. Hilde Heumann, Member, Secretariat International Assoc- iation Democratic Lawyers	Jurist delegation tours major cities of China as guests of the Political Science and Law Association of China. They are among 17 jurists from five European countries visiting China. During their tour the members of the delegation held several discussions with Chinese jurists.	
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.	

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a. FROM GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
5/56- n a	n a	Walter Plitt, Chief Editor Berlin Journal Cooperative Peasants; and Guntner Seeliger, head economic depart- ment Leipziger Volks- Zeitung, organ of Socialist Union Party in Leipzig	Press men from "German Democratic Republic" visit construction projects and scenic spots in Peiping in accord- ance with cultural cooperation agree- ments.	
5/56- n a	3	Ursula Henze, head silkwork breeding division Institute of Small Animal Breeding; and Jens and Herbert Koseler, Central VDR Spinning Mill in Plauen	Silkworm breeding experts study breeding of silkworms in China for several weeks.	
5/56	--	--	"GDR" printing exhibition opens in Hsinhua printing house in Peiping. The 300 exhibits include work done by offset printing, photogravure, three-color process, and collotype.	
5/1/56- 5 months	9	Dr. Hans Stubbe, President German Agricultural Institute, and Director Botanical Culture Research Institute; Dr. Rudolf Mansfield, head section botanical classification; and others	Scientists investigate cultivated and wild plant life in north and northeast China under the terms of the Sino-German Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	

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c. FROM GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/8/56- n a	n a	n a	Specialists on water pumps and air compressors visit China at the invitation of the Standing Committee for Sino-German technical and technological cooperation.
5/22/56- n a	2	Ernst Schumacher; and Hanns Cibulka	Writers arrive in Peiping at the invitation of the preparatory committee for the commemoration in China of world cultural giants and take part in the commemoration meeting for Kalidasa, Heine, and Dostoevski. The writers were received by Chou En-lai on June 6.
6/56- n a	n a	Prof. Deirichs; Prof. Haertig; Prof. Rummel; and others	Scientists, representing the Freiberg Mining Academy visit China to further scientific and economic relations in the coal mining and processing sectors.

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b. TO GERMANY (EAST GERMANY)¹

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/27/55- 3/9/55	n a	n a	Trade delegation visits 1955 Spring Leipzig International Fair.
5/2/55- n a	4	Peng Te-huai, Vice-Premier; Sha Chien-li, Minister Local Industry; Lai Chi-fa, Vice- Minister Heavy Industry; and Tseng Yung-chuan, Ambassador to "GDR"	Government delegation attends the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the "liberation" of Germany as guests of the Government of the "German Democratic Republic."
5/8/55- n a	2	Huang Yao-mien; and Ho Ching-chih	Writers take part in the commemoration in Weimar of the 150th anniversary of the death of the poet Schiller.
6/9/55- n a	4	Li Tsai-wan, member secretariat All- China Federation of Trade Unions	Trade union delegation attends Fourth Congress of the Confederation of Free German Trade Unions.
6/29/55- n a	n a	Lu Cheng-tsao, Vice- Minister Railways	Railway workers' delegation attends meeting of the signatories of the international passenger and freight traffic agreement.
6/31/55- 7/31/55	60+	Hsu Kuang-ning, Vice President All-China Democratic Women's Federation	Shanghai Shaoching Opera Theater group gives performances throughout the "German Democratic Republic" under the Sino-German Agreement for Cultural Cooperation.

1. Except for one case, see 4/56 Chin Chao-hsien (below), all Chinese delegations listed herein visited East Germany.

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b. TO GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/30/55- n a	3	n a	Delegation of three observers to the International Ship Model Contest is invited to Schwerin by the German Sports and Technique Society.
8/55- 9/1/55	n a	n a	Basketball team plays matches against selected teams from Halle, Leipzig, Berlin, and the German state team.
9/23/55- n a	3	Chou Pei-yuan; Hua Lo-keng; and Tu Chang-wang	World Federation of Scientific Workers delegation attends its fourth meeting in Berlin, to discuss application of atomic energy for peaceful purposes; the social responsibility of scientists; and the Federation's struggle to improve the social conditions of scientific workers.
10/15/55- 1/26/56	n a	Yeh Chi-chuang, Minister Foreign Trade	Trade delegation arrives to negotiate a Sino-German trade agreement for 1956.
10/31/55- n a	2	Chang Yen-chiu; and Chang Keng, vice- presidents Central Theatrical Institute	Theatrical delegates attend the opening of the National Opera Theater of the "GDR" as representatives of the Chinese Ministry of Culture.
11/55- n a	n a	n a	Trade delegation visits East Germany.
11/21/55- n a	n a	Wan Chi-tse, Deputy Director Chinese Broadcasting Admin- istrative Bureau	Broadcasting delegation attends 14th plenary session of the International Broadcasting Organization.

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b. TO GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/10/55- 2/24/56	8	Chu Teh, Vice- Chairman CPR; Marshal Nieh Jung- chen, Vice Chair- man National Defense Council; Liu Lan-tao, member Standing Committee NPC; Tseng Yung-chuan, Chinese Ambassador to "GDR"; Shih Che, Secretary- General; and Wang Yu-tien, Yu Seng, and Liao Kai-lung, secretaries	Government delegation takes part in the celebrations of the eightieth birthday of Wilhelm Pieck, President of the "German Democratic Republic" at the invitation of the German Government and the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party.
1/56- n a	2	Pa Chin, vice-chair- man Union of Chinese Writers; and Chou Li-po	Writers take part in the fourth Congress of German Writers at the invitation of the German Union of Authors.
1/14/56- n a	n a	Chang Hua-tung, Chief	Trade delegation visits all "GDR" plants exporting to China under the 1956 trade agreement between the two countries.
2/15/56- n a	n a	Nan Han-chen, Chair- man China Committee for Promotion of International Trade	Trade Fair delegation visits 1956 Spring Leipzig International Industrial Fair.
3/21/56- 4/5/56	2	Kang Sheng, member Political Bureau Central Committee Communist Party of China; and Tseng Yung-chuan, Chinese Ambassador to "GDR"	Government delegation attends the third conference of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany at the invitation of its Central Committee.

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b. TO GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/26/56- n a	11	<u>Liu Hsi-yuan</u> , secretary Central Committee New Democratic Youth League of China	Youth delegation attends 10th anni- versary celebration of the Free German Youth League.
3/30/56- n a	n a	n a	Students ice hockey team visits Germany at the invitation of the State Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of the "German Democratic Republic." The Chinese team will compete with German teams in Rostock and Berlin.
4/56- n a	3	<u>Chin Chao-hsien</u> , representative China National Import and Export Corporation	Industrial delegation visits Hanover Industrial Fair at the invitation of the Board of Directors of the Fair. The leader of the delegation goes to West Germany for a visit at the invitation of many big industrial concerns in West Germany.
4/28/56- n a	n a	n a	Trade union delegation attends May Day celebrations in the "German Democratic Republic."
5/56- n a	2	<u>Chang Tso-mei</u> , and <u>Tsou Yuan-hsi</u>	Delegates attend Eighth Conference of Miners and Metallurgists in Freiburg.
5/30/56- 2 months	n a	<u>Chang Kuo-chu</u>	Shanghai Acrobatic Troup gives per- formance tour in Germany in accord- ance with the 1956 executive plan of the Sino-German agreement on cultural cooperation.

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b. TO GERMANY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/4/56- n a	n a	<u>Chang Chih-jang</u> , Vice President Political Science and Law Association of China	Jurists delegation visits Germany as guests of the Ministry of Justice of the "German Democratic Republic," after attending the International Association of Democratic Lawyers Meeting in Brussels.
6/22/56- n a	n a	<u>Huang Nai</u> , Vice President Chinese National Welfare Association for the Blind	Delegation of the blind visits schools printing houses, and libraries for the blind in Berlin, Leipzig, and Karl Marx Stadt at the invitation of the Labor and Professional Training Ministry of the "German Democratic Republic."
6/22/56- n a	n a	n a	Delegation attends World Women's Christian Temperance Union Congress.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND EAST GERMANY

Date of Signing Place of Signing

Feb. 7, 1955 Peiping

Sino-German Trade Agreement: China to supply East Germany with mineral products, animal by-products, foodstuffs, silk piece goods, and native products. East Germany to supply China with power-generating and metal-rolling equipment, various kinds of vehicles, machinery, optical precision instruments, industrial chemicals, and fertilizers.

Aug. 17(?), 1955 Berlin

Sino-German Protocol for Technical Cooperation: provides for the exchange of technical data and of experts.

Nov. 20, 1955 Berlin

Sino-German Trade Agreement: China to supply East Germany with minerals, animal products, foodstuffs, tea, silk, and light industry products. East Germany to provide China with complete sets of equipment, power-generating equipment, precision instruments, transportation equipment, and chemical fertilizers.

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25. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE GOLD COAST

a. FROM THE GOLD COAST

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	and	Remarks
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	<u>Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.</u>		

b. TO THE GOLD COAST

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26. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND GREECEa. FROM GREECE

Arrive:	Leader	Name or Type		
Depart:	No.	Members	of Delegation	and Remarks

None

b. TO GREECE

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Donation by Red Cross Society of China of 20,000 Swiss francs for the relief of earthquake victims in Greece is sent to the Central Committee of the Greek Red Cross Society through the League of Red Cross Societies.

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27. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND GUATEMALAa. FROM GUATEMALA

Arrive:	Leader	Name or Type		
Depart:	No.	Members	of Delegation	and Remarks

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Youth delegates tour China. See International.

b. TO GUATEMALA

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28. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND HONG KONG

a. FROM HONG KONG

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
n a	459	n a	Two groups of Hong Kong school teachers and professionals totalling 459 visitors recently visited Canton. They were organized by the Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association.
3/21/56- 5/13/56	49	Li Hui-ying; Liu Yueh-hsiung; and others	Womens' delegation, mostly wives of prominent Chinese industrialists and businessmen in Hong Kong, visits industrial and commercial enterprises in 11 provinces in China.
4/56- n a	120	n a	Industrialists and businessmen visit Canton. Attend the Czechoslovak exhibition, the Kwangtung agricultural exhibition, and see some Socialist construction projects. Group was organized by the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and includes directors and vice directors of various commercial association and managers of enterprises in Hong Kong.
4/20/56- 4/23/56	n a	Tan Pao-lien; A. M. Braga; and others	Orchestra of the Hong Kong Sino-British Club arrives in Canton on a performance tour at the invitation of the South China Federation of Literary and Art Circles. Accompanying the orchestra group are 17 prominent Hong Kong residents. This is the first artistic group from Hong Kong invited to Communist China to perform.
6/10/56- 10 days	59	Wu Chih-kai	Lace industry representatives organized by 39 major drawn lace firms in Hong Kong study the industry in Swatow and negotiate expansion of trade relations.

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a. FROM HONG KONG, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/17/56- n a	2	Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong; and Mrs. Hall	Bishop and his wife visit churches and theological seminaries in Peiping, Shanghai, Bangkok, Nanking, and other cities, and meet with church leaders at the invitation of Bishop Robin T. S. Chen, Chairman of the House of Bishops of Chung-hua Sheng-kung Hui. They are entertained at a dinner by Premier Chou En-lai on June 18.

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b. TO HONG KONG

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/18/56- 7/20/56	70	Quyang Shan, Chairman South China Federation Literary and Art Circles	Chinese folk art ensemble visits China on a performance tour at the invitation of their compatriots in Hong Kong.

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29. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND HUNGARY

a. FROM HUNGARY

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/4/55 n a	--	--	Photograph exhibition commemorating the 10th anniversary of Hungary's liberation opens in Peiping under the sponsorship of the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. The exhibit includes 200 photographs, depicting the pre-"liberation" struggle and post- "liberation" construction of the Hungarian people, and 55 cartoons.
4/8/55- n a	2	Tardosh Tibor; and Shold Robert	Journalists arrive in China in accord- ance with 1955 plan for implementation of the Sino-Hungarian Cultural Coopera- tion Agreement.
4/8/55- n a	1	Tonts Tibor	Cartoonist arrives on visit to China in accordance with 1955 plan for implementation of the Sino-Hungarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
4/15/55- n a	1	Prof. Lajos Ligeti, Vice-President Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Science professor visits China in accordance with 1955 plan for implementation of the Sino-Hungarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
5/55- n a	3	Zoltan Jeney, and Kornel Zempleni, musicians; and Ma Seu-tsung, President Central Conservatory of Music	Musicians tour China in accordance with 1955 executive plan of the Sino- Hungarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
5/18/55- 6/18/55	--	--	Textile instruments exhibition opens in Peiping displaying 220 instruments and other apparatus to test raw materials and finished products. During the exhibition lectures on technical problems in the textile industry were given by the Hungarian experts in charge of the exhibition.

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a. FROM HUNGARY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
5/18/55- 6/18/55	n a	n a	Textile instrument experts	give lectures at the Hungarian textile testing instruments exhibition on technical problems in the textile industry in Peiping. They also go by request to textile mills in Peiping and Tientsin to help in laboratory work.
10/26/55- 12/21/55	n a	Wilmore Bese	Mineral prospecting experts	give lectures on geological prospecting in Hungary at mineral prospecting equipment exhibition in Peiping. After the exhibition ends, they visit prospecting sites in China.
11/8/55- 12/1/55	--	--	Mineral Prospecting Equipment Exhibition	opens in Peiping.
11/18/55- n a	5	n a	Agricultural technicians	are sent by the Hungarian Government to help set up a machine station in China to be equipped entirely with tractors and other farm machinery presented by Hungary.
12/15/55- n a	--	--	Photographic art exhibition	opens in the Working People's Palace of Culture in Peiping under the auspices of the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. 260 pictures are displayed showing various aspects of socialist construction in the "Hungarian People's Republic" and the life and work of the people. The exhibition will remain open till January 4 and then will move on to Shanghai and Canton.

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a. FROM HUNGARY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
1/2/56- 1/31/56	2	Cyula Kallai, Vice-Minister for Cultural Affairs; and Gavor Kerek, general secretary Liaison Department Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries	Cultural delegates	arrive in China to negotiate and conclude with China the 1956 plan for implementation of the Sino-Hungarian cultural-cooperation agreement and to tour the country.
2/11/56- 3 weeks	--	--	Photographic exhibit	opens in Peiping. On display are 84 reproductions of works by 64 artists, including Mihaly Munkacsy, Hungarian painter. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; subsequently shown in Shanghai under the auspices of the Shanghai Municipal People's Government Bureau for Cultural Relations.
3/56- 5/5/56	1	Hojos Georgy	Academician visits	and lectures on mathematics in Peiping, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Canton, and Wuhan under the Sino-Hungarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
3/16/56- 3/29/56	2	Prof. Josepe L. Bromadka, dean of Comenius Theological Seminary in Prague; and Bishop Peter Janos, of the Reformed Church of Hungary	Church leaders	invited by Yenching Union Theological Seminary and Nanking Union Theological Seminary to lecture in China.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	1	Dr. E. Valko, Council Member WFSW	World Federation of Scientific Workers	See International.

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a. FROM HUNGARY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/6/56- n a	1	Prof. Emil Monsanyi, director Institute for Hydraulic Planning	Hydraulic planning expert visits China.
4/25/56- n a	n a	Gabor Monus	Trade delegation arrives in Peiping at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions to attend the May Day celebrations.
May 1956	2	Veg Bela, secretary; and Kobol Jozsef, member Central Committee Hungarian Working Peoples Party	Workers' Party delegates visit China after attending Third Congress Korean Workers' Party.

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b. TO HUNGARY

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of delegation and Remarks
4/1/55- 4/16/55	3	Teng Tzu-hui, Vice- Premier; Yang Hsien-tung, Vice Minister Agriculture; and Ho Teh-ching, Chinese Ambassador to Hungary	Government delegation attends 10th anniversary celebrations of Hungary's "liberation."
5/55- 1/13/56	n a	n a	Classical Theater Group visits Hungary during 9-country 8-month performance tour in Europe.
8/18/55- n a	4	Chin Shen-pao, Director Nanking Agricultural Institute	Agricultural researchers delegation takes part in a congress on maize cultivation and visits the Hungarian National Agricultural Exhibition at invitation of the Minister of Agriculture and the Academy of Sciences of the Hungarian People's Republic.
10/15/55- n a	n a	Gusstav Dronce	Trade delegation comes to Hungary to discuss 1956 trade agreements between the two countries.
1/15/56- n a	n a	Chu Ts, Vice Chairman	Government delegation visits Hungary at the invitation of the Hungarian Government.
5/25/56- 6/27/56	n a	Wang Ching-tzu; Shen Hsien-ming; Ssu Chih-te; Shih Min-hsien; Chu Pao-liu; and others	Delegates attend International Model Airlane Competition in Hungary.
6/24/56- 6/27/56	23	Yang Chih-hua, All-China Federation of Trade Unions	Women's delegation attends Inter- national Conference of Working Women in Budapest.
6/21/56- n a	n a	Nan Han-chen	Economic mission arrives in Budapest.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND HUNGARY

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
1/10/55	Peiping	<u>Sino-Hungarian Protocol on Scientific and Technical Cooperation</u>
1/20/55	Budapest	<u>Protocol for Implementation of the Sino-Hungarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement</u>
4/26/55	Peiping	<u>Sino-Hungarian Agreement for Goods Exchange and Payment</u> - China to export to Hungary minerals and ores, animal products, foodstuffs, tea, and other products. Hungary to export to China power-generating equipment, machinery, vehicles, telecommunication equipment, metal and rolled steel, petroleum products, chemicals, and pharmaceuticals.
1/21/56	Budapest	<u>Sino-Hungarian Goods Exchange and Payments Agreement</u> - China to export to Hungary mineral ores, metals, raw materials for the chemical and textile industries, tea, and other products. Hungary to export to China agricultural machinery, telecommunications equipment, precision instruments, power generating equipment, motor vehicles, pharmaceuticals, petroleum products, textile, and other goods.
1/28/56	Peiping	<u>Sino-Hungarian Cultural Cooperation Agreement</u> - provides for the establishment of direct contacts and the exchange of information between scientific and educational institutes of the two countries and for the exchanges of visits by scientists and educators, greater exchange of students, mutual visits by cultural workers, and the holding of exhibitions in each country.

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30. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND ICELANDa. FROM ICELAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
9/26/55- 10/22/55	5	Rodvar Petursson	Youth delegates.	See International.
4/21/56- 5/14/56	2	Eirikedottir Thorvaldsson; and Rannveig Tomasdottir	Peace delegates visit Peiping, Shanghai, Hangchow, and Canton as guests of the China Peace Committee.	

b. TO ICELAND

7/5/55- 7/24/55	--	--	Chinese exhibition hall opens in the 1955 Iceland Reykjavik Fair under the sponsorship of the China Committee for International Trade.
8/25/55- n a	n a	Lu Chao	Youth delegation arrives in Reykjavik at the invitation of the Iceland-China Committee.
n a- 12/3/56	n a	Chu Tu-nan	Chinese Classical Song and Dance Ensemble gives five performances in Reykjavik.

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31. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND INDIAa. FROM INDIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/24/55- 6/15/55	2	Mrinal Kanti Bose, General Secretary All-India United Trade Union Congress; and Ram Basak, his secretary	Labor leader attends May Day cele- brations in Peiping and visits various places in China, including Mukden, Chungking, and localities in Kwangtung and Tsinghai provinces.
4/27/55- 8/12/55	1	Prof. Raghu Vire, Parliament Member and Director Inter- national Academy Indian Culture	Linguist visits China at the invi- tation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
5/11/55- 5/22/55	1	V.K. Krishna Menon, Chief Indian Delegate to the UN and member Council of States Indian Parliament	UN delegate visits China.
6/1/55- 7/1/55	5	Aluka	Medical delegation comes to China to tour the country and give lectures upon the invitation of the Ministry of Public Health.
6/1/55- 7/10/55	2	Dr. B. N. Dey, President India Society of Engineers; and Mrs. Dey	Engineer visits China on the invita- tion of the China Federation of Scientific Societies.
6/8/55- 7/18/55	n a	Anil Kumar Chanda, Deputy Foreign Minister of India	Cultural delegation, including some of India's most famous singers, dancers, and musicians, performs in many parts of China during a good will visit organized by the Indian Government. The delegation is the largest ever sent abroad by India. Members of the delegation attend a banquet given by the Vice Minister of Culture in their home and give a special performance in Hsai Jen Tang (former Imperial Palace) attended by Mao, the diplomatic corps, and other dignitaries.

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a. FROM INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/26/55- n a	--	--	Art exhibition opens in Peiping under the sponsorship of the China- India Friendship Association and the Union of Chinese Artists. Most of the 370 items on exhibit are gifts to Chinese Government leaders and people's organizations given to them by Prime Minister Nehru, or brought back by Chinese delegations from their visits to India.
7/7/55- n a	3	S. A. Dange, General Secretary All-India Trade Union Congress and Vice-President World Federation of Trade Unions; his daughter; and the Assistant Secretary All-India Trade Union Congress	Trade union delegates arrive in Peiping for a visit at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
8/55- 1/12/56	1	D. K. Barman, Dean Academy of Arts, Viswabharati University of India	Scholar visits China at the invita- tion of the Chinese Ministry of Culture.
8/21/55- 9/6/55	1	R. K. Velayudhan, member House of People of Indian Parliament	Member of Parliament visits China as guest of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.
8/28/55- 12/26/55	2	Dr. W. P. Chakravarti; and his wife	Archaeologist and his wife visit Peiping, Shanghai, Hangchow, Canton, and other cities in China at the invitation of the Ministry of Culture.
9/5/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.

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a. FROM INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/18/55- n a	n a	n a	Overseas Chinese group attends National Day celebrations and visits major cities of China at the invitation of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission.
9/25/55- 10/31/55	32	C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer, Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University; and Dr. Gopal Tripathi, Principal of the College of Technology at Banaras -- technical adviser to delegation; and others	Teachers and students delegation, representing 10 universities in New Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and other cities, visits China at the invitation of the Peiping University.
9/29/55- 10/26/55	15	N. B. Das Gupta, Vice-Chairman All-India Association Democratic Lawyers	Jurists delegation visits China and attends National Day celebrations in Peiping at the invitation of the Political Science and Law Association of China.
9/30/55- 10/18/55	1	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister of Health of India	Health Minister visits China at the invitation of Li Teh-chuan, Minister of Public Health of China.

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a. FROM INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/9/55- n a	11	P. R. Kapoor, Member Parliament and noted film and stage actor; B. N. Sircar, film producer, managing director New Theaters Limited and Chairman first Indian Film Seminar; B. Roy, film director; B. Sahni, actor; K. Kaushal, actress; K. Chander, script writer and General Secretary All-India Progressive Writers Association; C. Anand, producer and director; and others	Film delegation comes to China to participate in Indian film festival.
10/23/55- 11/10/55	15	n a	Volleyball team visits China at the invitation of the All-China Athletic Federation.
12/28/55- n a	--	--	Freemason exhibition to mark the 1,500th anniversary of the Ajanta cave paintings of India opens in Shanghai. Murals portray the life of the Buddha, of the Indian people, and of the court.

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a. FROM INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
1/3/56	--	--		Gifts are presented to the Indian children by the Charge of the Chinese Embassy in India on Nehru's 69th birthday on behalf of Chou En-lai.
1/11/56- n a	14	n a		Students suffering from tuberculosis, arrive in China to undergo medical treatment at the Asian Students Sanatorium in Peiping.
2/17/56- 3/2/56	1	Arun Kumar Sen		Education representing the All-India Federation of Educational Associations, arrives in Peiping on a visit at the invitation of the Educational Workers' Trade Union of China.
3/24/56- 3/30/56	1	Dr. Rajah Manikam, Bishop Luthersan Church of India		Church leader attends the enlarged session of the National Committee of the Protestant Churches of China for Self-Administration at the invitation of Christian leaders Y. T. Wu and Marcus Cheng.
4/2/56- 4/4/56	1	Professor Dhawan		World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
4/26/56- n a	15	Sardar K.M. Pannikar		Government delegation visits China.
4/26/56- n a	-1	Brahmananda Lal		Labor delegate, representing the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, the Prja Socialist Party's labor front, attends May Day celebrations in Peiping.

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a. FROM INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
4/26/56- 1 month	18	Prof. P. V. Bapat, Professor of Indology, Poona University		Cultural and scientific unofficial delegation, sponsored by the India-China Friendship Association, and consisting of scientists, writers, educators, lawyers, doctors, and social welfare workers, attends May Day celebrations in Peiping and tours China. During their stay the delegates call on the municipal people's council of Peiping, attend forums on municipal construction and China's agricultural problems, visit agricultural cooperatives and State farms, talk with Chinese experts on science, education, public health, and other fields, and visit scientific research institutes, higher educational establishments, schools, hospitals, and law courts.
		Dr. B. C. Guha professor Calcutta University and member National Council India- China Friendship Associ- ation, deputy leader;		
		Mrs. Beni Banerjee; Mrs. Satyapriya Gupta; Dr. Satish Chandra; Dr. Amiya Kumar Basu; Radha Raman; P. R. Chakravarty; Sir Sita Ram; M. P. Vyas; D. Seshadi Seshtri; Jitendra Kumar; Shyam Bihari Tandon; Mrs. N. R. Jayamall; B. S. Pundit; Charam Gupta; K. N. Seth; and Dr. Kamnath Mitra		
5/56- n a	1	Shyam Bihari Tandon, president Kangpur Labor Editors Union		Labor editors union delegate visits China.
5/30/56- 6/10/56	--	--		Indian photographic exhibition of pictures taken by Indian photographer P. N. Sharma is shown in Peiping under sponsorship of the China-India Friendship Association.

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a. FROM INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/56- n a	7	Rana Jang Bahadur Singh	Journalists visit China after attending the international conference of journalists in Helsinki.
6/9/56- 7/19/56	3	Jagdishwar Dayal, Financial Commissioner for Railways, GOI; Kailash Bohari Mathur, Member (Transportation) Railway Board, GOI; and H. D. Awasthy, Joint Director (Planning) Railway Board, GOI	Railway delegation studies the operation of Chinese railways and holds discussions with high officials of the Ministry of Railways.

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b. TO INDIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/54- 1/27/55	n a	n a	Forestry delegation attends Fourth World Forestry Congress in India and then tours forestry areas of India.
1/4/55- 1/10/55	n a	Chien Tuan-sheng; Hsueh Yu; and others	Scientist delegation attends 42nd session of Indian Science Congress in Baroda, Bombay, and remains in India to attend National Day celebrations of the Indian Republic as guests of the Indian Government.
1/8/55- 1/20/55	67	n a	Cultural delegation, composed of dancers, opera players, and musicians, gives performances in Delhi, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta under the sponsorship of the All-India Congress for Peace and Asian Solidarity.
1/25/55- 1/30/55	6	n a	Jurists attend Conference of Asian Lawyers in Calcutta in response to an invitation from the All-India Association of Democratic Lawyers.
2/5/55- 2/15/55	--	--	Arts and crafts exhibition opens in Delhi. It has been organized under the joint auspices of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society.
2/19/55	--	--	Photographic exhibition of Chou's visit to India in June 1954 and Nehru's visit to China in October 1954 opens in Delhi. The exhibition is sponsored by the India-China Friendship Association.
2/27/55- 3/4/55	4	Chang Shui-hua	Cinema workers are sent by the Cinema Bureau of the Ministry of Culture to attend the Indian film seminar as observers and exchange views on the improvement of Indian film production. The observers also visit Indian film centers at Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

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b. TO INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
3/2/55	--	--		Direct radio-telephone service opens between India and China, linking Peiping and Shanghai with New Delhi and Bombay.
3/6/55	--	--		Arts and crafts exhibition opens in New Delhi, Madras, Calcutta, and Bombay. The exhibition is sponsored jointly by the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Academy of Fine Arts of the Indian Government and is organized by the Calcutta Academy of Fine Arts.
3/18/55- n a	--	--		China participates in the <u>International Dolls Exhibition</u> inaugurated in New Delhi with a display of 350 Chinese dolls. The exhibition is sponsored by the Shankers Weekly (Indian cartoon magazine).
3/25/55	--	--		<u>Trade agency</u> of the People's Republic of China is set up in Kalimpong in accordance with the Sino-Indian agreement signed in 1954 on trade and intercourse between China and India.
4/21/55	n-a	Chen Han-sheng		Delegation of the <u>China-India Friendship Association</u> attends the second National Conference of the India-China Friendship Association in Calcutta.
6/6/55	--	--		Arts and crafts exhibition, organized by the PPSU branch of the India-China Friendship Association, opens in Patiala. Among the exhibits are photographs of Nehru's visit to China, pictures of China's construction work, specimens of Chinese brocades, and porcelain.

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b. TO INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
6/9/55	--	--		Arts exhibition of Chinese brocades, embroideries, and paintings opens at Meini Tal, United Provinces. It is organized by the Uttar Pradesh India-China Friendship Association.
7/6/55	--	--		<u>Trade agency</u> of the Chinese People's Republic opens in Calcutta.
7/16/55	--	--		Arts and crafts exhibition opens in Calcutta under the sponsorship of the West Bengal Branch of the India-China Friendship Association. On display are articles which were gifts to various Indian cultural delegations from the China-India Friendship Association.
7/29/55	10	n a		Students sent by the Chinese Government to study in India arrive in New Delhi.
9/8/55- 9/21/55	n a	n a		Chinese <u>Moslem pilgrims</u> visit India.
10/55	--	--		23 photograph exhibitions on life and culture in "New China" are being held in Calcutta and several Districts of West Bengal, under the auspices of the organizations of youth, women, and workers of West Bengal, in cooperation with the India-China Friendship Association. The exhibits include photographs of Nehru's visit to China, Premier Chou's visit to India, China's first five year plan, Chinese women in socialist construction, China's agriculture and industry, the Hwai River project, as well as reproductions of ancient and contemporary Chinese paintings.

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b. TO INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/1/55	--	--	Arts and crafts exhibition is inaugurated by Mrs. R. Nehru at the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society Hall as part of the Chinese Film and Cultural Festival organized by the India-China Friendship Association.
10/1/55- 10/8/55	--	--	Chinese film and cultural festival begins in almost every important city in India in honor of the sixth anniversary of the Chinese People's Republic. The festival is organized by the China-India Friendship Association.
10/29/55- 1/1/56	--	--	Industries exhibit to International Industries Fair is sent by China to New Delhi.
11/15/55- 11/22/55	5	Ko Iing, President South China Medical College	Medical delegation arrives in New Delhi at the invitation of the Health Ministry of the Indian Government. Members participate as observers in the conference on undergraduate medical education.
12/13/55	--	--	Musical instruments and books are presented to the Indian Academy of Music and Drama by Lin Lin, Cultural Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy to India, on behalf of the Central Theatrical Institute of China and the Central Song and Dance Ensemble. The gifts consist of 35 instruments, nine music scores, and nine volumes on Chinese drama and opera.
12/16/55- 2/14/56	1	Soong Ching-ling, Vice-Chairman NPC Standing Committee People's Republic of China	Friendship visit is made by Soong Ching-ling to India, Burma, and Pakistan, at the invitation of the Governments of these countries.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/18/55- 1/8/56	1	Prof. Liu Chung-lo, Institute Entomology Chinese Academy of Sciences	Scientist attends the 43rd session of the Indian Science Congress in Agra as a delegate from the Chinese People's Republic.
1/56	--	--	Art exhibition displaying 171 items, namely paintings, woodcuts, sculptures, and drawings, opens in India. The exhibition is organized by the Lalit Kala Akademi (Academy of Fine Arts).
1/2/56- n a	2	Chang Ting-chen; and Ho Mu, China Anti- Tuberculosis Associa- tion	Tuberculosis workers attend All-India Tuberculosis Workers' Conference in Calcutta and the regional conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis at Tribandrum, in Travancor Cochin State.
1/3/56- 1/17/56	n a	Hsieh Pang-ting, Secretary-General All-China Students Federation	Students delegation attends International geography seminar at Aligarh Muslim University. The seminar is being attended by a large number of Indian teachers and research workers and 54 representatives from 17 foreign countries.
1/10/56- 2/29/56	11	Wu Han, historian	Cultural delegation of the China India Friendship Association comes to India on a friendship visit.
3/19/56- n a	1	Chao Fu-chu, Vice Chairman Chinese Buddhist Association	Buddhist delegation attends first meeting of the Buddha Gaya Temple Advisory Board at Gaya, Bihar State.
3/25/56- 3/26/56	n a	Marshal Ho Lung	Government delegation arrives in New Delhi for a short visit at the invitation of the Indian Government.

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b. TO INDIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/56	--	--	A Gift of part of the skull of the Chinese Buddhist scholar and pilgrim Hsuan Chung and the complete collection of his translated works is presented to Malanda University in India by the Chinese Buddhist Association to mark the anniversary of the scholar's birth.
2/14/56- n a	1	Lin Ming-ty, Vice-Chairman All-China Federation Trade Unions	Trade delegate attends the eighth annual conference of the Indian National Trade Union Congress at Surat at the invitation of the Congress. He is received by Indian Prime Minister Nehru on May 13.
5/1/56- n a	--	--	Chinese arts and crafts exhibition opens in Bikaner.
5/25/56- n a	1	Fang Ming, vice chairman national committee Educational Workers Trade Union	Trade union delegate attends third congress of All-India primary school teachers association in Kanpur.
5/25/56- 6/17/56	n a	Huang Chung	Football team competes with Indian teams in Calcutta.

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32. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND INDONESIA

a. FROM INDONESIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/9/55- 2 months	n a	n a	Agricultural delegation from the Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture tours China for two months studying agriculture, forestry, fishery, and land problems in China.
1/10/55- n a	2	n a	WFTU delegates visit China at the invitation of the Coal Miners' Trade Union of China, on their return from the Warsaw Conference of the Miners' Trade Unions International of the World Federation of Trade Unions.
5/55- n a	n a	n a	Government workers' union delegates visit various construction sites and scenic spots in Peking at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
5/26/55- n a	1	Ali Sastroamidjojo, Indonesian Prime Minister	Prime Minister visits China at the invitation of the Government of the People's Republic of China.
8/16/55- n a	--	--	Arts and crafts exhibition sponsored by the China-Indonesia Friendship Association opens in Peking.
9/9/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
9/18/55- n a	n a	n a	Overseas Chinese group attends National Day celebrations and visits major cities of China at the invitation of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission.

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a. FROM INDONESIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/31/55- 10/29/55	9	Mengatan Marutich, Vice-Chairman Jakarta Indonesia- China Friendship Association and Vice-Chief Cultural Bureau Indonesian Ministry of Culture and Education	Delegation of the Indonesia-China Friendship Association attends National Day celebrations in Peiping at the invitation of the China- Indonesia Friendship Association. Other members of the delegation include leading figures of the Indonesia-China Friendship Associations of Jakarta, Medan, Makassar, and Semarang.
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	Dr. Darman, Head Pharmacy Department Medical College University of Indonesia	Anti-Riotous Research Conference. See International.
12/3/55	-	-	First Indonesian film ever shown in China is screened at a gathering sponsored by the China-Indonesia Friendship Association.
2/26/56- 3/7/56	6	Rear Admiral R. Subiakto, Indonesian Navy Chief of Staff; Mrs. Subiakto; Lt. Col. A Salim; Major Saleh Bratawidjaja; Major Rugebrecht; and Capt. R. Sriyono Prodjosukanto	Navy delegation visits China.
3/13/56- 5/21/56	1	D. N. Aidit, Secre- tary General Communist Party of Indonesia	Communist party leader visits factories, agricultural producers cooperatives, primary and middle schools and universities, nurseries, houses for Young Pioneers, museums and exhibitions, and scenic and historic spots in China, and holds discussions with trade union officials. He is guest of honor at a dinner party given by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China; among the dinner guests present are Liu Shao-chi, Chou En-lai, Chen Yun, Teng Hsiao-ping, and Wang Chia-hsiang.

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a. FROM INDONESIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/20/56- n a	13	Mohamad Munir	Trade union delegates visit China and attend the May Day celebrations at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/26/56- 5/7/56	2	Asraruddin, Secretary General Indonesian Labor Party; and his wife	Labor Party leader and his wife arrive in Peiping at the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs. During their stay, they attend May Day celebrations in Peiping and meet leading members of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the Ministry of Communications, the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, and the Ministry of Labor. They also visit Shanghai.
4/28/56- 5/7/56	n a	Samiono, of the Indonesian Ministry of Labor	Labor delegation attends China's May Day celebrations and tours the country at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Labor. The members of the delegation visit factories and the Workers' Palace of Culture in Tientsin; and in Changchun they visit the No. 1 Motor Car Plant, a film studio, a geological institute, the home of a worker's family, and the welfare facilities for workers in the plant. Before their arrival in Changchun, the delegates visited Shenyang, Anshan, and Fushun. In Shenyang, in addition to visiting factories, villages, and schools, the delegates held discussions with officials of the Labor Department.
4/30/56- n a	2	n a	Trade unionists are invited by the All-China Federation of Trade Unions to attend May Day celebrations.

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a. FROM INDONESIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/30/56- n a	1	M. Gogo Ratiudin Gendjardjaja, member Central Committee Indonesian Muslim League	Muslim delegate visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.
4/30/56- 5/19/56	4	Abd. Azis, Vice- Chairman Indonesian Journalists Association and editor in chief <u>Surabaya Post</u> ; Matthebe, editor in chief Indonesian paper <u>Merian Rakiat</u> ; Satya Graha; and D. P. Karim	Journalist delegation visits China at the invitation of the All-China Journalists Association. During the visit, Azis was received by Chou En-lai on May 5 and later by Mao Tse-tung. After the departure of Azis, the other 3 delegates remained to tour Northeast China and to make contacts with Chinese journalists.
5/4/56- 6/2/56	14	Siradudin Abbas; and Ali Akber	Muslim leaders, representing the Masjumi, Nahdlatul Ulama, PSII, and PERTI, visit China at the invitation of the Chinese Moslem League. They were received by Premier Chou En-lai on May 30.
5/24/56- 6/7/56	2	Mayor and Mrs. Sudiro	Diakerta mayor tours major cities of China at invitation of the Chinese government.

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a. FROM INDONESIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of delegation and Remarks
6/18/56- n a	8	Dr. Eokter Siamuddin, chief Internal Affairs Ministry of Health; Dr. Asikin, Professor Medicine, University of Indonesia; Dr. Agus, Director Chest Disease Clinic University of Indonesia; Dr. Paryono, Director Municipal General Hospital Semarang; Dr. Suradi, Pediatrician University of Indonesia Medical School; Dr. Suharto, private physician; and two others	Medical delegation, consisting of noted Indonesian physicians visits various medical installations in China at the invitation of the Chinese Medical Association.

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b. TO INDONESIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Member	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
1/2/55- n a	n a	Fang Ming	Educational workers' trade union delegation attends the Congress of the Indonesian Teachers Union at its invitation.	
1/17/55	--	--	Sino-Indonesian Friendship Association established, the purpose to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the Indonesian and Chinese peoples through stronger cultural ties.	
1/17/55 3 months	--	--	Arts and crafts exhibition is shown in Djakarta, Surabaya, and Medan under the sponsorship of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.	
2/22/55	--	--	Chinese film is shown in Djakarta to 60,000 people.	
4/55	--	--	A branch of "the Indonesian People's China League of Friendship" is established in Medan, northern Sumatra.	
4/18/55- 4/24/55	5	Chou En-lai, Premier; Chen Yi, Vice-Premier; Yeh Chi-chuang, Minister Foreign Trade; Chang Han-gu, Vice Foreign Minister; and Huang Chen, Chinese Ambassador to Indonesia	Delegation arrives to participate in the Asian-African Conference in Bandung upon the invitation of the five sponsoring countries: Burma, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, and Pakistan. In addition to these countries, 24 others are participating in the conference.	

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b. TO INDONESIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of delegation and	Remarks
6/10/55- 8/18/55	77	Cheng Chen-to, Vice- Minister of Culture; Chou Erh-fu, writer, deputy head of delegation; and others	Cultural delegation arrives on a goodwill mission at the invitation of the Indonesian Government. Among the members of the delegation are well-known dancers, Peking opera actors, and musicians.	
7/55	--	--	Indonesia-China Friendship Association is formed in Solo.	
7/55	--	--	Indonesia-China Friendship Association is formed in Macassar.	
8/18/55- 9/22/55	5	Chien Ta-wei	Student representatives attend Indonesia's Independence Day celebrations at invitation of the Indonesian College Students' Association.	
11/18/55- 9/29/55	n a	n a	China participates in the Eighth International Economic Fair which coincides with the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Indonesian Republic. In addition to China, there are 10 other participating countries.	
11/27/55	--	--	Indonesia-China Friendship Association is set up in Bandung.	
3/14/56	--	--	Indonesia-China Friendship Association is formed in Palembang.	
3/14/56	--	--	Indonesia-China Friendship Association is formed at Singardja, capital of Nus Tenggara Province.	

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b. TO INDONESIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/56- n a	1	Shu Tzu-ching, vice-Secretary General China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade, and Vice Manager of China Import and Export Corporation	Trade delegate comes to Djakarta to represent China at the International Chamber of Commerce Commission on Asian and Far Eastern Affairs. / Later decides not to attend conference because of the presence of "Chiang Kai-shek elements."
4/13/56	--	--	Indonesia-China Friendship Association is set up on Ambon.
4/18/56- n a	--	--	Chinese products and photograph exhibition opens in Surabaya under the sponsorship of the Indonesia-China Friendship Association.
5/20/56- 5/24/56	n a	n a	Student delegation attends Asian-African Students Conference in Bandung.
5/22/56- n a	15	Chien Li-ien, Secretary General All-China Students Federation	Students delegation attends Asian African Students Conference.
6/2/56- 1 1/2 months	4	Li Chia-jen; Peng Kwang-chin; Win Chien; and Chou Chan-wen	Agricultural mission studies cultivation of tropical crops in Indonesia.
6/24/56- n a	1	Chang Tien-min, Chairman Building Workers Union of China	Building workers union delegate visits Indonesia.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND INDONESIA

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Refutation of Sino-Indonesian Trade Protocol and Payment Agreement
1/19/55	Peiping	
4/22/55	Bandung	Sino-Indonesian Treaty on Dual Nationality

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To23. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND IRANa. FROM IRAN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
6/56- n a	n a	n a	Journalists visit China after attending international conference of journalists in Helsinki.

b. TO IRAN

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To34. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND IRAQa. FROM IRAQ

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/30/55- 8/9/55	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending the Asian Countries Conference in New Delhi.
8/30/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
4/24/56- n a	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.

b. TO IRAQ

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To35. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND ISRAELa. FROM ISRAEL

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
1/31/55- n a	6	David Jacobson, Israeli Minister to Burma	Trade delegation	visits China.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation.	See International.

b. TO ISRAEL

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From36. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND ITALYa. FROM ITALY

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
7/21/55- 8/20/55	1	Dino Gentili, Manager Italian Comte Company and Italian representa- tive of China National Import and Export Corporation	Trade delegate	arrives in Peiping to negotiate and conclude trade contracts and business transactions with various Chinese trading corporations.
8/31/55- 10/2/55	9	Maria Maddalena Rossi, Italian Senator and Presi- dent League of Italian Women	Women delegates	visit China as guests of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation. Other members of the delegation include senators, profes- sors, and leading members of women's unions and trade unions in Italy. During their stay in China, the delegates tour Peiping, Shanghai, and other cities in Northeast China.
9/24/55- n a	21	Piero Calamandrei	Cultural delegation	visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
9/29/55- n a	5	Pietro Nenni, Vice- President World Peace Council, Chairman Italian Peace Com- mittee; his wife and daughter; Reniero Panzieri; and Vincenzo Ansaneli	Peace delegates	visit China at the invitation of Kuo Mo-jo, Chairman of the China Peace Committee. Premier Chou En-lai had written Nenni to express his welcome.
4/21/56- n a	8	Fernando Montagnani; Vincenzo Galletti; Wanda Parracciani; Gianfranco Rossinovich; Torquato Fusi; Rino Bonazzi; Giuseppe Del Fante; Carlo Lizzani	Delegation representing the Italian General Confederation of Labor	visits Communist China.

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a. FROM ITALY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/23/56- one month	4	<p>Peretti Griva, former President Court of Appeal and first Honorary President Court of Cassation;</p> <p>Ugo Natoli, University of Pisa;</p> <p>Risio Domenico, University of Perugia; and</p> <p>Giulielmo Nocera, lawyer</p>	<p>Jurists delegates are among 17 jurists from five European countries touring the major cities of China at the invitation of the Political Science and Law Association of China.</p>
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Foundation. See International.
4/30/56- 6/4/56	10	Dino Gentili, Italian representative of China National Import and Export Corporation	Industrialists and businessmen tour major cities in China, including Shenyang, Changchun, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hangchow, and Canton.
5/19/56- n a	6	<p>Aligi Sassu;</p> <p>Fabbri;</p> <p>Turcato;</p> <p>Rafael;</p> <p>Zaccanaro;</p> <p>and one other</p>	Artists, including painters and sculptors tour China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Union of Chinese Artists.
n a - 6/3/56	8	Dr. Laerte Azzone	Trade delegation representing Italian industries visits China.

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b. TO ITALY

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/55- 1/13/56	n a	n a	Cultural delegation visits Italy during 9-country 8-month performance tour in Europe.
10/2/55 n a	1	Chang Chih-hsiang, Vice Minister of Culture	Delegate attends Congress of Mayors of the Capitals of the World on behalf of Peng Chen, Mayor of Peiping.
1/4/56- 1/8/56	n a	Tung Hsin, member Secretariat All-China Federation of Trade Unions	Trade unionists arrive in Bologna to attend the national congress of the Italian Chemical Workers' Confederation at its invitation.
1/25/56- n a	2	<p>Tung Shou-i, member International Olympic Committee; and</p> <p>Chang Lien-hua, member Chinese Olympic Committee</p>	Olympic Committee delegates take part in the 51st International Olympic Committee Meeting at Cortina D'Ampezzo, to discuss matters concerning the Olympic Games. The delegates will also observe the 7th Winter Olympic Games.
2/56- n a	4	Li Te-chuan	Women's cultural delegation is sent by the All-China Democratic Women's Federation to visit Italy at the invitation of the Union of Italian Women.
2/16/56- n a	n a	Liu Ning-i, Vice President All-China Federation Trade Unions	Trade union delegation attends the fourth congress of the General Italian Confederation of Labor in Rome. The delegation will also attend the 29th Executive Bureau meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions.
3/56	--	--	A Donation of 20,000 yuan (2,777,777 francs) is made for the relief of Italian victims of the recent cold spell in Europe by the Chinese Red Cross Society.

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b. TO ITALY, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/8/56- n a	1	Yang Ting-pao, Vice Chairman Standing Committee Associa- tion Chinese Architects	Architect attends the Executive Committee Meeting of International Union of Architects, on behalf of Chou Jung-hsin, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Associa- tion of Chinese Architects.
4/14/56- 4/28/56	11	Hou Te-pang, chemist; and Chi Chao-ting, economist, and deputy head of delegation; Mao I-sheng, bridge engineering specialist; Li Chi-yeh, trans- lator and writer; Ho Chia-hua, writer; Wang Hsueh-tao and Chang Ting, artists; Lang Yu-hsiu, singer; and others	Cultural delegation visits Italy at the invitation of the Italian Institute for Promoting Cultural and Economic Relations with China.

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37. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND JAPAN

a. FROM JAPAN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/54- 2/5/55	1	Kazuo Suzuki, Managing Director Sino-Japanese Trade Promotion Associa- tion	Trade expert visits China at the invitation of the China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade.
1/9/55- 1/21/55	n a	n a	Miners Trade Union delegation visits China's coal mines, factories, schools, hospitals, and other instal- lations, at the invitation of the Coal Miners Trade Union of China.
1/10/55- 4/16/55	14	n a	Fishery delegation visits China to discuss fishing problems between China and Japan at the invitation of the Preparatory Committee for the China Fishery Association.
1/11/55- n a	13	n a	Youth delegates visit China at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth.
2/9/55- n a	18	n a	Lawyers visit China at the invitation of the Political Science and Law Association of China after attending Asian Lawyers Conference in Calcutta.
3/19/55- n a	1	Akiko Seki	Musician visits China at the invita- tion of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.
4/28/55- 7/16/55	28	Kinichi Yoshida	Peace delegates visit China after attending the Asian Countries Conference in India.
5/55- n a	(3 dele- gations)	n a	Trade Union delegations visit various construction sites and scenic spots in Peiping at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/5/55- 6/21/55	13	<u>Hosoi Osawa</u>	Agricultural delegation visits China at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives and the China Peace Committee.
5/13/55- n a	n a	<u>Kadono</u>	Delegation of the Japanese Federation of Iron and Steel Workers' Unions visits China at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
5/24/55- 6/30/55	n a	<u>Yoshiyuki Kitegawa</u>	Delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan visits China at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
6/3/55- 6/24/55	13	<u>Kaya Seiji</u>	Delegation of the Japan Science Conference visits China after visiting the Soviet Union.
7/8/55- 9/1/55	15	<u>Takeshige Ishiguro</u>	Japanese cooperatives delegation visits China at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives.
7/18/55- 8/9/55	13	<u>Takakuwa Sumio</u>	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending the World Peace Assembly in Helsinki.
7/19/55- n a	33	<u>Prof. Ikuro Oyama</u> , Chairman Japanese National Peace Committee; Mrs. Oyama; Michio Iwamura, his secretary; and others	Peace delegates visit China as guests of the China Peace Committee after attending the World Peace Assembly in Helsinki.

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a. FROM JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/27/55- n a	15	<u>Minoru Yokota</u> , Vice- Director Sangyo Keizai Shimbun	Press and broadcasting delegation consisting of representatives on nine newspapers, a news agency, and three broadcasting organizations visits China.
7/27/55- 12/25/55	--	--	Japanese Woodcut Exhibition by 50 noted artists is shown in Peiping, Shanghai, Canton, Wuhan, Shenyang, Chungking, and Sian.
8/1/55- n a	9	<u>Natsu Kawasaki</u>	Women's delegation visits China after attending the World Congress of Mothers at the invitation of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.
8/21/55- 10/15/55	6	<u>Fusenosuke Kubara</u>	Delegation representing the Japanese National Council for the Restoration of Diplomatic Relations with China and the Soviet Union visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.
8/28/55- 8/31/55	42	<u>Tokutaro Kitamura</u> (Japanese Democratic Party); and <u>Masaru Nomizu</u> (Left Wing Socialist Party)	Japanese Diet delegation visits China for two days enroute to the Soviet Union.
9/5/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
9/17/55- 11/1/55	22	<u>Minoru Shiremizu</u>	Industrialists and businessmen visit China as guests of the China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade.

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a. FROM JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/25/55- 10/17/55	47	Yoshihito Kiteshima; Hideo Itabashi, and Teiji Yoshimoto, deputy leaders	Mayors and members of city councils and members of the Democratic Party, the Liberal Party, the Left and Right Wings of the Socialist Parties, the Japanese Communist Party, and others, from Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe tour Peiping, Tientsin, Shenyang, Nanking, Shanghai, and Canton at the invitation of P'eng Ch'en, Mayor of Peiping.
9/28/55- 10/21/55	27	Shiroichi Kenbayashiwara, member Japanese Lower House	Japanese Diet Mission, composed of members of the two houses of the Diet from various parties as well as of non-party Diet members, visit China and attend National Day celebrations at the invitation of Liu Shao-chi, Chairman, and P'eng Ch'en, Secretary-General of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China.
9/29/55- 11/17/55	1	Shunshi Iwasaki, Director New Physicians Association of Japan	Physician visits China at the invitation of the Chinese Medical Association.
9/30/55- 10/26/55	57	Kunizo Matsuo; and Ennosuke Ichikawa	Japanese Kabuki Troupe performs in Peiping and other parts of China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. It is the first art troupe from Japan to visit China.
10/22/55- n a	4	Masazo Fujii; Kazuzaemon Matsumae; Katsunori Kokubun; and Minoru Tanabe	Trade delegation, organized by the Japan-USR Trade Promotion Council of Japan visits China. Since their arrival the delegates have called on the Chinese Committee for the Promotion of International Trade, visited the Peiping No. 1 Cotton Mill, the Central Institute for Nationalities, and carried on trade negotiations with Chinese corporations for foreign trade.

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a. FROM JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/25/55- 11/24/55	35	Takeshi Kobayashi, Chairman Japan Teachers Union	Japan Teachers Union delegation studies education in China at the invitation of the Educational Workers' Trade Union of China.
10/29/55- 11/26/55	15	Katsuma Abe; and Yoshio Demori	Medical mission visits China at the invitation of the China Medical Association.
10/31/55- n a	3	Kei Hoashi; Haruji Tahara; and Saido Onishi	Diet members visit China.
11/9/55- 12/6/55	27	Tatsu Katayama, Former prime minister of Japan and Chairman National League for the Protection of the Constitution; and Toter Fujita, Chair- man General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, deputy leader	Delegation of the Japanese National League for the Protection of the Constitution visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	Dr. Yusuke Sumiki, agro-chemist	Anti-Biotics Research Conference in Peiping. See International.
12/1/55- 1/26/56	n a	Miyoshi Tsutsui	Delegation from All-Japan Federation of Electric Industries Workers' Union visits China on the invitation of the National Committee of the First Engineering Workers' Union of China.
12/5/55- 1/5/56	1	Kiyohiko Ushihara	Japanese film director visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending Helsinki World Assembly for Peace.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/56	--	--	A presentation of a facsimile and microfilm of a rare 16th century literary work is presented to Peiping University by Japanese teachers.
2/10/56- 1 month	19	Hiroshi Shimura, President Yamaju Sangyo Company	Textile trade mission visits China on an inspection tour. The mission is composed of representatives of medium and small textile manufacturers and is sponsored by the International Trade Promotion Association of Japan.
3/1/56- 3/6/56	n a	Isamiyake Kasai, Vice President Japanese Red Cross	Red Cross mission visits China at the invitation of the Communist Chinese Red Cross Society to inspect medical and other services operated by local Red Cross organizations.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	1	Dr. H. Tuge, Council Member WFSW	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
4/6/56- 4 days	--	--	An exhibition of more than 5,000 volumes of Japanese publications opens at the National Library of Peiping. These publications include medical, philosophy, politics, and educational books; Japanese translations of the selected works of Mao Tse-tung and Liu Shao-chi; books on painting, sculpture, architecture, and other fields; as well as books for children. The exhibits were presented by the Asian Cultural Exchange Publishing Association, the Japanese Scientific Bookstore, and the Japanese Medical Press Association.
4/9/56- 5/15/56	20	Takashi Matsuo, Deputy General Secretary All-Japan Metal Industry Workers Union; Mitsuiji Mizoguchi, deputy head	Delegation of the Japanese Metal Hardware and Machinery Trade Unions visits Canton, Chengchow, and Peiping at the invitation of the National Committee of the First Engineering Workers Union of China.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/17/56- 5/24/56	8	Harushi Mori	Delegation of the National Council of the Building Industry Workers Union of Japan visits China and attends May Day celebrations.
4/28/56- n a	10	Kinosuke Yamasaki, managing executive Taiyo Fishery Co., and vice-president Japan Trawling Association; Fujita, vice presi- dent TFC; Mokichi Masuda, president Marutoku Fishery Company and vice-chairman JIA; Hideo Marugame, vice chairman All-Japan Fishery Federation; Kumajiro Takemashi, chief fishing vessel division All-Japan Seamen's Union; Genjiro Nakano, executive member same union; Kiyoshi Iizawa, executive Fukuoka Trawl Fishing Asso- ciation; Suekichi Izamura, managing director Nippon Marine Products Company; and two others	Fishery delegation arrives in Peiping to open negotiations for extension of the term of the Sino-Japanese agreement on fishing in the Yellow Sea and in the East China Sea.

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a. FROM JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/29/56- n a	n a	Ishikawa Kyoichi	Peace delegation visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
5/3/56- 6/9/56	7	Ryusuke Miyazaki; Mrs. Miyazaki; and others	Peace "champions" visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
5/16/56- 5/22/56	4	Saburo Hongo, Managing Director Japan-China Export and Import Association; Hiroshi Nita, deputy Managing Director; and two others	Trade delegation visits China at its own initiative but with assurances of welcome from Nan Han-chen, chairman of the Chinese Communist International Trade Promotion Committee, for the purpose of familiarizing Communist Chinese trade circles with the character and functions of the Japan-China Export and Import Association. During their stay in China, the members of the delegation are received by Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jio, Yeh Chi-chuang, and Lei Jen-min.
5/14/56- n a	2	Ginji Yamane; and his wife	Music critic visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Union of Chinese Musicians.
5/16/56- n a	2	Iri Maruki; and Toshiko Akamatsu	Painters visit China at the invitation of the Communist Chinese Peace Protection Committee.

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a. FROM JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/16/56- n a	2	n a	Peace "champions" visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
5/22/56- 1 month	5	Kazuo Moriyasu, managing executive Kaichi Trading Company	Rice inspection specialists confer on purchase by Japan of Communist Chinese rice.
6/5/56- n a	n a	n a	Journalists visit China after attending international conference of journalists in Helsinki.
6/5/56- n a	19	Juemon Nagano; Kozo Abe, Yoshisharu Okada; Matsutsugi Mariui; Junichi Nakahara; and 12 press correspondents	Red Cross, friendship, and peace representatives of the Japanese Red Cross Society, the Japan-China Friendship Association; and the Japanese Peace Liaison Committee visit the Red Cross Society of China. They were received by Premier Chou En-lai on June 27.
6/4/56- 7/21/56	39	Sei Suzuki, Secretary National Railway Workers Union of Japan	Railway workers delegation visits China.
6/16/56- n a	13	Tatsugo Ishikawa; and Shofu Muramatsu, advisor	Cultural delegation, including writers, educators, and artists, visits China at the invitation of the Asian Solidarity Committee of China and the China Peace Committee.
6/16/56- n a	n a	n a	Goodwill mission to Communist countries, sent by the Asian Committee in Tokyo, arrives in Peiping for a visit.
6/23/56- 6/29/56	--	--	Japanese film festival is held in Peiping, Tientsin, and eight other cities in China, under the joint sponsorship of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Preparatory Committee of the Association of Chinese Cinema Workers.

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a. FROM JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/23/56- 6/29/56	4	Kaisuke Kinoshita, film director; Haruko Sugimura, actress; Nobuko Otowa, actress; and Tasochi Minato, film director	Film festival delegates attend Japanese film week in China. (See above.)
6/25/56- n a	8	Yasaburo Shimoneka, President Heibonsha Publishing Company of Tokyo	Publishers delegation, in the form of a goodwill mission, visits China at the invitation of the International Bookstore of the Communist Chinese State Book Export and Import Public Corporation of Peiping.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/55	--	--	Chinese opera "The White Haired Girl" is presented in ballet form in Tokyo by the Tatsuko Matsuyama Ballet Theater.
3/29/55- 5/6/55	n a	Lei Jen-min, Vice Chairman Chinese International Trade Promoting Committee	Trade delegation representing the China Committee for the Promotion of Inter- national Trade visits Japan at the Joint invitation of the Japan Inter- national Trade Promotion Association and the Japanese Diet Members Union.
5/30/55- 2 weeks	1	Pai Hsi-ching, pathologist and member Council Chinese Medical Association	Delegate attends the Atomic Disease Conference in Tokyo which is study- ing the effects of radioactivity of hydrogen and atomic bombs on mankind. The conference is sponsored by the Japanese Doctors' Committee Against Atomic and Hydrogen Weapons.
7/17/55	--	--	Memorial concert to mark the 20th anniversary of the death of Nich Erh, famous Chinese musician, is held in Fujisawa City, Kanagawa Prefecture. Arrangements for the concert are being made by the Japan-China Friendship Association.

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b. TO JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
8/6/55- 8/15/55	8	Yia Hing-wu, member Standing Committee Chinese People's Committee for World Peace; Vice-President All-China Federation of Trade Unions; and member Standing Com- mittee National People's Congress; Cheng Fang-wu, President Northeast Normal College and deputy to National People's Congress; Chao Pu-chu, Vice- Chairman Chinese Buddhist Association, executive member People's Relief Ad- ministration of China, and deputy to National People's Congress; Hsieh Ping-hsin, writer, member National Com- mittee China Federation Literary and Art Circles, council member Union of Chinese Writers, and deputy to National People's Congress; Chen Ti-chiang, jurist, member Council Political Science and Law Associa- tion of China; Cheng Sen-yu, secretary of delegation; and Sun Sheng-chuan and An Shu-chu, interpreters	Delegation attends World Conference for Prohibiting Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs in Hiroshima and Tokyo. The delegation was jointly appointed by the Chinese People's Committee for World Peace, the People's Relief Ad- ministration of China, the All-China Federation of Trade Unions, and the All-China Democratic Women's Federa- tion at the invitation of the Japanese Preparatory Committee for the Conference, the National Relief Association of Japan, the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, and the Federation of Japanese Women's Organizations.

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b. TO JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/8/55- 12/30/55	40/	Tsao Chung-shu	Trade exhibition delegation is sent by the Chinese Committee for the Promotion of International Trade to exhibit 3,000 commodities at the trade exhibition in Tokyo and Osaka. The exhibition was arranged under the third Sino-Japanese Trade Agreement.
12/1/55- 12/22/55	11	Kuo Mo-jio, President Academy of Sciences of China	Science delegation visits Japan.
3/23/56	--	--	Japan-China Cultural Exchange Asso- ciation is organized in Marunouchi. The Association is the Japanese counterpart of the Chinese People's Foreign Cultural Association and is headed by former Premier Tetsu Katayama. It has 10 divisions, such as art and drama, and will carry out various activities for cultural ex- change between the two nations, such as holding exhibitions and dispatch- ing cultural missions.
4/2/56- 4/8/56	12	Jung Kao-tang, Vice- Chairman All-China Athletic Federation; Chiang Yung-ning; Sun Mei-ying; Wang Chuan-yao; Yang Jui-hua; Chang Yi-chien; and others	Chinese delegation to the 1956 World Champion Table Tennis Rally in Tokyo is among 21 nations represented. Ten of the 12 members are students from Canton, Shanghai, and Peiping. Two are workers.
4/27/56	--	--	A decision to construct a China-Japan culture center, featuring a library of scientific literature collected by Kuo Mo-jio, to be built at Mitaka, in Tokyo, was made by the Sino-Japanese Cultural Institute, the promoters of the project.

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b. TO JAPAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/16/56- 7/17/56	65 (approx)	Mei Lan-fang; Guyang Yu-chien, first deputy head of delegation and chief director	Peiping Opera delegation is on performance tour in major cities of Japan.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND JAPAN

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
April 15, 1955 (one-year extension signed April 1956 in Peiping.) (Protocol extending agreement for one year from June 13, 1956, signed May 8, 1956 in Peiping.)	Peiping	Sino-Japanese Fishery Agreement: agreement on fishing in Yellow Sea and in East China Sea.
May 4, 1955 (one-year extension agreed to May 1956)	Tokyo	Third Sino-Japanese Trade Agreement: to "develop trade relations between the two countries and promote friendship between the two peoples."
January 9, 1956	Peiping	Sino-Japanese Labor Agreement: provides that the All-Japan Federation of Electrical Industries Workers' Union and the First Engineering Workers' Union of China will work for restoration of diplomatic relations and normal trade between the two countries and will exchange representatives and the necessary data to strengthen mutual understanding and knowledge between the two countries.
May 6, 1956	Peiping	Sino-Japanese Labor Agreement: provides that the First Engineering Workers Union of China and the seven national workers unions of the All-Japan Metal Industry Workers Union will exchange experiences on union activities, send delegates to each other's country, exchange technical experiences; and work to strengthen the friendship and solidarity between the peoples and workers of China and Japan.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND JAPAN, Continued

Date of Signing Place of Signing

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Sino-Japanese Friendship Agreement; provides that the Peiping Daily Worker, the Japanese Labor Papers Club, and the Council of Japanese Organ Papers will: 1) exchange their papers and magazines periodically; 2) exchange other newspapers and magazines, news despatches, photos, books, and technical information; and 3) exert maximum efforts for closer contacts between the staffs of trade union papers in China and Japan.

June 25, 1956 Peiping

Sino-Japanese Agreement on Strengthening Friendship Between Railway Workers of China and Japan; provides that both countries will: 1) strive for realization of normal diplomatic relations between the two countries; 2) oppose the testing and use of atomic and hydrogen bombs; 3) strive to strengthen the solidarity and friendship among railway workers of Asia; 4) continue to exchange visits of delegations; and 5) otherwise promote athletic and cultural exchange.

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38. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND JORDANa. FROM JORDAN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/30/55- 8/9/55	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending Asian Countries Conference in New Delhi.
9/2/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
4/21/56- n a	1	Lasia Madanate	Peace delegate visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.

b. TO JORDAN

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39. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND KOREA

a. FROM KOREA (North)

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
11/54- n a	n a	n a	Student patients are admitted to the Asian Students Sanatorium in Peiping for tuberculosis treatment.
4/55- 4/28/55	n a	Pak Cheng Ai	Delegation to the Asian Countries Conference in India visits China after attending the conference.
5/13/55- 6/20/55	15	Li Meng Un, Vice Minister of Education	Educators arrive in Peiping to make a study of education in China in accordance with the 1953 executive plan for cultural exchange between China and the "Korean Democratic People's Republic."
7/22/55- n a	2	Pak Pal Yang, Vice President Korean Writers' College; and Yun Si Chel, Assistant Editor-in-Chief Publishing House League of Korean Writers	Scholars visit China under the executive plan of cultural exchange between China and Korea for 1955.
9/55- n a	n a	n a	Students arrive in Peiping to take up studies in universities, colleges, or technical school, after going through one-year Chinese language courses. They are among a total of 348 foreign students from 13 countries who are being sent to China this year.
9/55	--	--	Korean translation of selected poems on Chinese people's movement to resist US aggression and aid Korea is published by the Korean National Publishing House. More than 70 poems by noted Chinese poets, including Kuo Mo-jou, and commanders and fighters of the Chinese People's Volunteers are included in this translated anthology.

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a. FROM KOREA (North), Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/2/55	4	Kim Ki Soo, Vice Chairman Central Committee Korean Democratic Youth League	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
9/5/55- 10/9/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates visit China and attend National Day celebrations at the invitation of the Central Committee of the New Democratic Youth League of China and the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth.
10/1/55- 10/20/55	n a	Song Bong Wook	Agricultural delegation visits Peiping, Nanking, and Shanghai, and attends National Day celebrations.
10/4/55- 11/27/55	101	Choi Mun Li	Youth art group visits China and gives performances upon the invitation of the Ministry of Culture and the Central Committee of the New Democratic Youth League of China.
11/9/55- n a	15	Kim Byung Yun	International Marksmanship Contest. See <u>International</u> .
11/11/55- 1/23/56	n a	Jin Pan Su, Minister of Trade	Trade delegation visits China.
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	Ryu Yong Kyu, head Biological Department Korean Central Pharmaceutical Research Institute	Anti-Biotics Research Conference. See <u>International</u> .
4/2/56- 4/4/56	1	Yi Chae-kon	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See <u>International</u> .
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .

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a. FROM KOREA (North), CONTINUED

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/29/56- n a	1	Kim Chong-hwan, reporter for magazine <u>Komnaja</u> ("Working People")	Reporter visits China under the 1956 plan for cultural cooperation between Korea and China.
n a - 5/4/56	2	Yi Tan; and Chu In-kyu	Actors visit China in accordance with 1956 plan for cultural cooperation between Korea and China.
6/56- 7/5/56	n a	Kim Jai-pil, Vice Minister Fishing Industry of Korea	Government delegation concludes 10- year agreement on fisheries research cooperation in the Western Pacific.

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b. TO KOREA (North)

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
8/11/55- 8/24/55	5	Chu Te, Vice-Chair- man FRC; Li Chi-shen, Vice- Chairman Standing Committee National People's Congress; Teng Tai-yuan, Minister of Railways; Chi Peng-fei, Vice Minister Foreign Affairs; and Pan Tsau-li, Chinese Ambassador to KDR	Government delegation attends cele- brations of the 10th anniversary of the "liberation" of Korea by the Soviet Army, at the invitation of the Government of the "Korean Democratic People's Republic."
8/13/55- n a	200	Commander General <u>Yang Yung</u>	"Chinese People's Volunteer Delegation" takes part in the celebrations of the 100th anniversary of Korea's "libera- tion" in Pyongyang. The delegation includes fighters and artists of the "Chinese People's Volunteers." The song and dance ensemble that accompanies the delegation gives a total of 65 performances.
11/11/55- 12/11/55	6	Wei Chuueh, Vice- Minister of Education	Cultural delegation arrives in Pyongyang for the purpose of meeting Korean educators, editors of news- papers, and people working in the field of culture. The visit has been arranged in accordance with the 1955 executive plan for cultural cooperation between China and the "KDR."
11/28/55- 1/15/56	--	--	Chinese handicrafts exhibition opens in Pyongyang. The exhibition is being held under the 1955 executive plan of cultural exchange between the two countries.
1/1/56- 2/30/56	--	--	Chinese aid of 140 wagons, over 760,000 meters of cotton fabrics, various building materials and daily necessities, including grain, raw rubber, coal, rails, and sheet steel is given to Korea.

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b. TO KOREA (North), Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
2/56- 4/26/56	13 groups	n a		Thirteen Chinese cultural and art groups present songs and dances, Peking operas, dramas, folk art, and acrobatic shows for the Chinese Communist and the North Korean forces and for the Korean people.
4/70- n a	n a	LA HUANG-SUN		Trade union delegates arrive in Peking to attend the May Day celebrations at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
4/8/56	--	--		Five thousand trees, named the "Korea-China Friendship Forest," are planted on Moranbong Hill in Pyongyang.
5/2/56- 5/13/56	n a	Nieh Jung-chen, member Central Committee CCP; Wang Tsung Wu, alternate member Central Committee CCP; and others		Communist Party delegation attends Third Congress of the Korean Workers Party in Pyongyang.
5/18/56- n a	36	Chang Fei-kou, General Secretary Physical Culture and Sports Commis- sion of China		Men's and women's basketball teams, composed of champions of the China Electric Power Workers Trade Union Sports Association and others, compete with Korean teams, and visit major factories, industrial enter- prises, educational, and cultural institutions in Korea.

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b. TO KOREA (North), Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
5/22/56- 7/11/56	5	Chin Cho-wah, vice director Agricultural Department Liaoning Province; Ping Shui-tsu, chief Genetics Center Huangyueh Agricul- tural Experimental Farm Liaoning; Yu Li-chi, agronomist Huatsung Agricultural Science Institute; Hwang Teh-sieh, technician Huachung Agricultural Science Institute; and Hsuen Kuo-chen, chair- man Tungfanghung Col- lective Farm Liaoning		Rice-cultivation inspection group visits agricultural science institu- tions, experimental farms, and agri- cultural cooperatives in Korea.
6/5/56- 7/2/56	n a	Wang Yi, publication administration bureau Ministry of Culture		Cultural delegation visits Korea.
6/12/56- n a	1	Chen Jou-chien		Painter visits Korea.

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Date of Signing	Place of Signing	
April 21, 1955	Peiping	<u>Sino-Korean Film Purchase Contract:</u> for the purchase of films and their distribution.
July 1955	--	<u>Exchange of Notes on Sino-Korean Cultural Plan</u>
Dec. 21, 1955	Peiping	<u>Sino-Korean Rate of Exchange Agreement</u>
Dec. 21, 1955	Peiping	<u>Sino-Korean Protocol on Non-Commercial Remittances</u>
Jan. 13, 1956	Peiping	<u>Sino-Korean Trade Protocol:</u> provides for material aid to Korea by China and for the exchange of goods in 1956.
May 30, 1956	Pyeongyang	<u>Sino-Korean 1956 Cultural Cooperation Plan</u>

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Arrive:	Depart:	No.	Leader	Members	Name or Type of Delegation	and	Remarks
8/30/55-	10/6/55	n a	n a		Youth delegates.	See	International.

b. TO KUWAIT

None

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41. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND LAOS

a. FROM LAOS

Arrive:	Leader	Name or Type	Remarks
Depart:	No.	Members	of Delegation and
9/5/55-	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
n a			

b. TO LAOS

None

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42. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND LEBANON

a. FROM LEBANON

Arrive:	Leader	Name or Type	Remarks
Depart:	No.	Members	of Delegation and
4/30/55- 8/9/55	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending the Asian Countries Conference in New Delhi.
9/2/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
11/2/55- 11/1/55	n a	Chiang Ming, Vice-Minister Foreign Trade	Trade mission arrives in Beirut to "exchange views with representatives of the Lebanese Government and industrial and commercial circles on the development of trade relations and friendly ties between China and Lebanon." The delegation was invited by the Government of the Republic of Lebanon.
3/16/56	--	--	Chinese Red Cross Society sends relief fund of 30,000 yuan to the earthquake victims in Lebanon.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .
6/56- 7/3/56	1	Niphon Saba, Archbishop Greek Orthodox Church of Lebanon	Archbishop visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.

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b. TO LEBANON

Arrive:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
6/14/56- 7/6/56	75	Burban Shahidi	Cultural delegation visits Lebanon on a performance tour.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND LEBANON

Date of Signing	Place of Signing
12/31/55	Lebanon

Sino-Lebanese Trade Agreement:
stipulates that commercial agencies
will be established in both countries.

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Macao
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To43. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND MACAOa. FROM MACAO

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
3/21/56- 5/13/56	49	Liu Yueh-hsiung	Women's delegation, composed of wives of prominent Chinese industrialists and businessmen, tours China.	

b. TO MACAO

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
2/56- 3/6/56	190+	Quyang Shan	Folk Art Ensemble visits Macao and performs "artistic and accurate representations of provincial folk music and minority traditional dances."	

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Madagascar
From
To44. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND MADAGASCARa. FROM MADAGASCAR

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
9/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.	
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.	

b. TO MADAGASCAR

None

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Malaya
From
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45. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND MALAYA

a. FROM MALAYA

Arrives: Departs:	Leader No.	Members	Name or Type of Delegation	and	Remarks
					None

b. TO MALAYA

2/15/56 -- -- Chinese native products exhibition of more than 1,000 items opens in Singapore.

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46. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND MEXICO

a. FROM MEXICO

Arrives: Departs:	Leader No.	Members	Name or Type of Delegation	and	Remarks
7/2/55- 8/27/55	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending World Assembly for Peace in Helsinki.		
8/30/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates.		See International.
11/20/55- n a	1	Alfredo Gomez de la Vega	Dramatist visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.		
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation.		See International.
6/56- n a	n a	n a	Journalists visit China after attending international conference of journalists in Helsinki.		

b. TO MEXICO

12/12/55 -- -- Chinese Red Cross Society sends approximately \$15,000 to aid flood victims in Mexico.

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47. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND MONGOLIA

a. FROM MONGOLIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
11/54- n a	n a	n a	Student patients are admitted to the Asian Students Sanatorium in Peiping for tuberculosis treatment.
4/27/55- 6/10/55	n a	Mashlai, President Mongolian National Normal College	Scientific and cultural workers delegation visits China in accordance with the 1955 plan to implement the Sino-Mongolian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
7/4/55- 8/19/55	148	Major General Pamdinkhuu	The Song and Dance Ensemble of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Army visits China on a performance tour.
7/11/55	--	--	Photo exhibition on agriculture and livestock breeding in Mongolia opens in Peiping to mark the 34th anniversary of the founding of Mongolia. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
9/17/55- n a	n a	Jamsurvon, Secretary Central Committee Revolutionary League of Youth of Mongolia	Youth delegation attends National Conference of Active Young Builders of Socialism at the invitation of the New Democratic Youth League of China.
9/17/55- n a	62	Col. Tamiidyn Tsend, Vice Director Political Dept Mongolian People's Army	Mongolian People's Army Song and Dance Ensemble visits China on a performance tour.
11/17/55- 11/26/55	26	Menzhavyan Sianiambu	International Marksmanship Contest. See International.

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a. FROM MONGOLIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	Yarimpil, micro- biologist	Anti-Biotics Research Conference. See International.
12/27/55- 20 days	n a	n a	Song and dance ensemble premieres in Peiping with a 19-item program.
1/56- 1/12/56	n a	Lubsan	Government delegation attends inaugural ceremony in Peiping of the completion of the construction of the Chining-Ulan Bator Railway and the opening of through railway traffic between China, Mongolia, and the Soviet Union. The Mongolian and Soviet delegations are given a banquet by Chou En-lai.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	n a	n a	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
5/56- n a	2	L. Damginzhab, member Central Committee Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party; and B. Lamsheb, alternate member	Workers Party delegates visit China after attending Third Congress Korean Workers' Party.

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b. TO MONGOLIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/23/55- n a	n a	Chang Wei-chen, Secretary, Secretariat All-China Federation of Trade Unions	Trade union delegation attends Sixth Trade Unions Congress of the People's Republic of Mongolia at the invitation of the Mongolian Central Council of Trade Unions.
7/9/55- n a	n a	Hou Wei-lu	Delegation of scientists, educationists, and artists visits Mongolia under the 1955 executive plan for cultural cooperation between China and Mongolia.
8/4/55	--	--	Chinese arts and crafts exhibition opens in Ulan Bator in accordance with the 1955 Sino-Mongolian plan for cultural exchange.
11/31/55- n a	n a	n a	Chinese folk music and acrobatic troup tours Mongolia under the 1955 plan for Sino-Mongolian cultural cooperation.
12/29/55- n a	n a	Teng Tai-yuan, Minister of Railways	Government delegation attends inaugural ceremony in Ulan Bator of the completion of the construction of the Chining- Ulan Bator Railway and the opening of through railway traffic between China, Mongolia, and the Soviet Union.
2/25/56- n a	n a	Wang Tsu-kang, Vice-Minister Posts and Telecommunications	Postal and telecommunications delegation negotiates and signs Sino-Mongolian agreement on exchange of postal parcels.
3/21/56- n a	21	Lu Hsu-chang, Assistant Minister of Foreign Trade	Economic delegation arrives in Ulan Bator.
4/56- n a	n a	Lubsansambu	Trade union delegation attends May Day celebrations in Peiping at invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.

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b. TO MONGOLIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
n a- 4/1/56	1	Chu Te, Vice- Chairman People's Republic of China	Government delegate, visits Mongolia enroute to Peiping after attending 20th CPSU Congress in Moscow.
4/15/56- n a	14	Pao Yen	Weightlifting team gives weightlifting performances in Mongolia and competes with Mongolian teams at invitation of the Physical Culture Commission of the Mongolian People's Republic.
5/25/56- 6/30/56	n a	Mengho	Artists and writers visit the MPR in accordance with the 1956 Sino- Mongolian cultural cooperation plan.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND MONGOLIA

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
Notes exchanged 3/14/55		<u>Sino-Mongolian Cultural Plan</u> : Notes exchanged on 1955 executive plan for cultural cooperation between the two countries.
12/21/55	Ulan Bator	<u>Sino-Mongolian Broadcasting Cooperation Agreement</u>
2/25/56	Ulan Bator	<u>Sino-Mongolian Postal Parcel Agreement</u> : provides for the movement of parcel post.
5/14/56	Pyongyang	<u>Sino-Mongolian Cultural Cooperation Agreement</u>

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Morocco
From
To48. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND MOROCCOa. FROM MOROCCO

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader: Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
8/30/55- 10/6/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates.	See <u>International</u> .
6/30/56- 7/16/56	n a	Chien Ta-wei, deputy head Chinese students delegation to Asian- African Students Conference; and others	Students visit Anshan, Shenyang, and Shanghai, at the invitation of the All-China Students Federation, after attending the Asian-African Students Conference.	

b. TO MOROCCO

None

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From
To49. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND NEPALa. FROM NEPAL

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
6/30/56- n a	n a	n a	Student delegates visit China at the invitation of the All-China Students Federation after attending the Asian-African Students Conference.

b. TO NEPAL

7/26/55- n a	n a	Yuan Chung-hsien, Chinese Ambassador to India	Government delegation arrives in Katmandu to open negotiations with the Royal Government of Nepal on the question of establishing diplomatic relations between the People's Republic of China and the Kingdom of Nepal.
4/30/56- 5/9/56	1	Ulanfu, Vice-Premier	Government delegation attends the coronation of the King of Nepal in Katmandu. The delegation attends a garden party given by the King and Queen of Nepal and a reception by Nepalese Foreign Minister C.P. Sharma.

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From
To50. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE NETHERLANDSa. FROM THE NETHERLANDS

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
n a - 1/3/55	n a	n a	Trade mission visits China to discuss trade with Chinese authorities.
9/5/55- 10/4/55	2	Paul De Groot, General Secretary Communist Party of the Netherlands, and wife	Communist party leader visits China.

b. TO THE NETHERLANDS

5/55- 1/13/56	n a	n a	Chinese Classical Theater Group visits the Netherlands during a 9-country, 8-month performance tour in Europe.
6/1/55- 6/4/55	n a	Sun Ta-kuang, Assistant Manager of Communications	Communications delegation attends the International Congress of Experts on Coastlighting held in Scheveningen on the invitation of the authorities of the Netherlands, the sponsoring nation.
7/11/55- n a	n a	n a	Society of Chinese Architects delegation attends the fourth conference of the International Society of Architects.
9/55- n a	2	Ch'ien Po-tsen; and Chou Yi-liang	Delegates attend Conference of Young Sinologists in Leyden.
5/13/56- 5/19/56	2	Chao Kuang-tseng; and Ho I-chen	Scientists attend Sixth International Symposium on Spectrology in Holland.

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51. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND NEW ZEALANDa. FROM NEW ZEALAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/55- n a	9	Tom Magee; Frank Langley; and others	Trade unionists, representing five unions, attend May Day celebrations in Peiping.
4/2/56- n a	1	Rewi Alley, Assistant Secretary Peace Liaison Committee Asian and Pacific Regions	Writer studies literary works in China.
4/21/56- n a	6	Charles Hilgendorf; Mrs. Evelyn Page; Dr. Roger Duff; W. R. Gaddes; Dr. Angus Ross; and Mrs. Margaret Garland	Cultural delegation visits Communist China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/28/56- n a	10	Ormond Wilson; and James M. Barttram	Cultural delegation tours China and holds meetings with Chinese colleagues at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
6/14/56- n a	1	Harold William Youren	Peace delegate visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.

b. TO NEW ZEALAND

6/10/56- 6/24/56	1	Chang Tien-min, Chairman Building Workers Union of China	Building workers union delegate tours Auckland, Wellington, and other cities in New Zealand.
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52. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND NIGERIAa. FROM NIGERIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.

b. TO NIGERIA

None

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Norway
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53. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORWAY

a. FROM NORWAY

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/17/55- 10/22/55	10	Robert Kloster	Cultural delegation visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.

b. TO NORWAY

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/20/55- n a	n a	n a	Chinese Classical Song and Dance Ensemble gives its first performance in Oslo at the People's Theater (Folketeatret). The ensemble is visiting Norway with the cooperation of the Department of Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries of the Norwegian Foreign Ministry.
5/56- n a	7	Tang Chen-hai, vice chairman Council All-China Federation Supply and Marketing Cooperatives	Cooperatives delegation visits Norway.
1 week - 6/2/56	1	Wu Hsueh, member Union of Chinese Stage Artists, and managing director Chinese Youth Art Theater	Actor participates in commemoration week in Norway marking the 50th anniversary of the death of Henrik Ibsen.

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54. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND PAKISTAN

a. FROM PAKISTAN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/56- 5/17/56	1	C. M. Latif	Businessman attends May Day celebrations in Peiping and discusses trade with various Chinese companies. He also visits Shanghai.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	1	Ahmad, observer	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/30/56- 5/20/56	6	Abu Saeed Enver, Member Executive Board West Pakistan Federation of Labor, Lahore;	Labor delegation attends May Day celebrations in Peiping and tours China at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
		Zahur Ahmed Chaudhury, Vice-President East Pakistan Federation of Labor;	
		Gour Barman, Secretary Dacca Water Supply Employees' Union;	
		Abdul Kadir, Publicity Secretary All-Pakistan Confederation of Labor	
		Mohorak Saghar, Pakistan Mazdoor Federation, Karachi; and	
		B. A. K. Bakhtiar, President West Pakistan Federation of Labor, Lahore	

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a. FROM PAKISTAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/11/56	--	--	Gift of elephant arrives for Chou En-lai from Pakistan Prime Minister Mohammed Ali.
5/16/56	--	--	Pakistani films are shown in Peiping for the first time by arrangement of the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
5/16/56- 5/31/56	8	Imam Sayed Hussain; Mustafaizul Rahman; Azizul Rahman; Suraful Bhag; and others.	Islamic delegation visits Mosques and Islamic schools in Peiping, Sian, Lanchow, and Urumchi, and delivers lectures at the Institute of Islamic Theology at the invitation of the China Islamic Association.
6/56- n a	n a	n a	Journalists visit Norway after attending the international conference of Journalists in Helsinki.
6/2/56- 6/30/56	15	Faiz Ahmad Faiz, Chief Editor Pakistan Times; Mohsin Ali, Chief Editor Morning News; Khalidur Rahman, Chief Editor Daily Jung; Mohammed Umar Faruqui, Chief Editor Anjam; M. Akhtar Ali Khan, Chief Editor Zamindar; Z. K. Chaudhury, Chief Editor Sangbad;	Journalists tour China as guests of the All-China Journalists Association.

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a. FROM PAKISTAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
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			A. Q. Qasimi, Chief Editor <u>Imroze</u> ;
			Zafar Niazi, Chief Editor <u>Maqad</u> ;
			M.M. Zaman, corre- spondent Associated Press Pakistan Agency;
			Q. Aziz, editor United Press Pakistan Agency;
			Omar Kureish, corre- spondent <u>Times of Karachi</u> ;
			I. Ahmad, editor <u>Tasneem</u> ;
			S. R. Ali, Assistant Chief Editor <u>Pakistan Observer</u> ;
			S. S. Hussain, Assistant Chief Editor <u>Agad</u> ; and
			Fazli Mahmood, <u>Civil and Military Gazette</u>
6/12/56	--	--	A China-Pakistan Friendship Associa- tion is formed in Peiping, sponsored by 12 Chinese national people's organi- zations.
3 weeks - 7/1/56	n a	Abu Said Anwar	Cultural delegation tours China.

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b. TO PAKISTAN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/18/55- 2/4/55	2	Chien Tuan-sheng; and Hsueh Yu	Scientists attend 7th session of the Pakistan Association for the Advancement of Science in Karachi.
3/15/55- 4/3/55	--	--	Chinese art exhibition opens in Lahore under the sponsorship of the Pakistan Art Council.
8/17/55- 1/23/56	--	--	Chinese arts and crafts exhibition opens in Karachi under the auspices of the Arts Council of Pakistan.
9/9/55- 9/21/55	n a	n a	Chinese Moslem pilgrims visit Karachi where they meet many Pakistani religious leaders including leaders of the Jamiat al-Ulama Islami and the East Pakistan "Islamic Organization." The Moslem pilgrims donate 10,000 rupees to the Pakistan flood victims relief fund committee on behalf of the China Islamic Association.
9/16/55- 10/16/55	--	--	Chinese industries exhibition displays heavy machinery and other industrial products of New China at the third Pakistan International Industries Fair.
11/21/55- 12/15/55	10	Li Teh-chuan, Vice President All-China Democratic Women's Federation; Mme. Chang Ch'ien; Mme. Chang Tsung-an; Mme. Ch'ien Hsing; Mme. Han Yu-t'ung; Mme. Huang Kan-ying; Mme. Kung P'u-sheng; Mme. Li Hsi-ta; Mme. Li Ping; Mme. Liu Ch'ing-yang	Women's delegation visits Pakistan on a goodwill mission at the invitation of the All-Pakistan Women's Association.

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b. TO PAKISTAN, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/2/55- 12/15/55	--	--	Arts and crafts exhibition opens in Lahore under the auspices of the Arts Council of Pakistan.
12/16/55- 2/4/56	1	Soong Ching-ling, Vice Chairman NPC Standing Committee People's Republic of China	Soong Ching-ling pays friendship visit to Pakistan, Burma, India, at the invitation of the governments of these countries.
1/16/56- 6 days	1	Prof. Liu Chung-lo	Delegate to Science Conference of Pakistan attends eighth session at Dacca. The conference is held under the auspices of the Pakistan Association for the Advancement of Science.
3/19/56- 3/24/56	6	Marshal Ho Lung, Vice Premier	Government delegation attends inauguration ceremony of the Pakistan Islamic Republic.
3/26/56- n a	3	n a	Delegation of the Chinese Medical Association attends fourth session of the All-Pakistan Medical Conference at Peshawar.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND PAKISTAN

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	
April 1956	Karachi	Sino-Pakistani Coal Contract: provides that China will supply 125,000 long tons of coal to Pakistan.
May 10, 1956	Karachi	Sino-Pakistani Coal Contract: provides that China will export 300,000 long tons of coal to Pakistan.

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Paraguay
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55. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND PARAGUAY

a. FROM PARAGUAY

Arrive:	Depart:	No.	Leader	Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
8/30/55-	10/6/55	na	na	na	Youth delegates. See International.	

b. TO PARAGUAY

None

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Peru
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To56. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND PERUa. FROM PERU

Arrive:	Leader	Name or Type	Remarks
Depart:	No.	Members	of Delegation
6/56-	n a	n a	Journalists visit China after attend-
n a			ing international conference of
			Journalists in Helsinki.

b. TO PERU

None

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Philippines
From
To57. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINESa. FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Arrive:	Leader	Name or Type	Remarks
Depart:	No.	Members	of Delegation
n a -	1	Leonard Ignacio,	Students union delegate inspects
1/7/55		President National	Communist China's educational situa-
		Students Union of	tion.
		the Philippines	

b. TO THE PHILIPPINES

None

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Poland
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58. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND POLAND

a. FROM POLAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/54- 7/55	18	Krzysztof Domisiewicz, pilot instructor	Polish civil aviation mission, consisting of five glider instructors, nine craftsmen and technicians, one engineer, one professor, and one "inspector" from the civil aircraft registration board organizes gliding school in Ch'ang-ta-kou according to the system established in Poland.
1/1/55- 1/15/55	--	--	Exhibition of 70 Polish scissor cuts and 133 photographs, illustrating achievements of "German Democratic Republic," opens in Shanghai.
2/13/55- 3/23/55	n a	B. Goronski, Vice- Minister Foreign Trade	Trade delegation arrives in Peiping to conduct negotiations on trade for 1955 between China and Poland.
4/24/55- 6/10/55	4	Witold Wierszicki, Vice-President Polish Academy of Sciences; K. Kuratowski, W. Nowacki, and W. Rodzinski, academicians	Scientists negotiate and sign Sino-Polish scientific cooperation protocol.
4/29/55- n a	1	Ignacy Krasicki, Chief Editor <u>Gazeta Polska</u>	Journalist visits China under the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Polish Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
7/2/55- n a	1	Prof. K. Budzek, University of Warsaw	Scholar tours China and attends the commemoration meeting for the world cultural figures in Peiping.
5/4/55- 6/11/55	12	Mieczyslaw Iasz, Vice-Chairman Polish State Commission for Economic Planning	Delegation attends second session of the Joint Committee for Sino-Polish Technical and Technological Cooperation in Peiping.

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a. FROM POLAND, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/30/55- 3 months	1	R. Bakst, professor Warsaw Music College	Pianist tours China and gives lectures at the Northeast Conservatory of Music under the 1955 implementation plan for the Sino-Polish Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
6/29/55- 2 months	1	Dr. Blazej Loga	Chemist lectures in Tangshan, Fushun, Anshan, and Dairen on the classification and the chemical processes of coal.
7/20/55	--	--	Gift. Poland presents two gliders to China.
9/1/55	--	--	Polish music evening by Shanghai symphony orchestra features Chopin. The evening was arranged by the Shanghai Philharmonic Society under the 1955 plan of the Sino-Polish Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
9/22/55- 12/16/55	n a	Lt. Col. Zbigniew Morwa, Representative and Chief Cultural Affairs General Political Department Polish Army; Col. Teodor Rukowski, head of ensemble; and Col. Szwerny Ruda, vice-head of ensemble in charge of political affairs	Polish Army Song and Dance Ensemble visits China on performance tour.
9/27/55- 11/1/55	1	Lewold Infield, Vice- President World Peace Committee and council member World Federa- tion of Scientific Workers	Scientist tours China and gives lectures in accordance with the 1955 implementation plan for the Sino-Polish Cultural Cooperation Agreement at the invitation of Kuo Mo-jo, President of the Academy of Sciences in China.

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a. FROM POLAND, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/26/55- 11/2/55	12	Eugeniusz Wierzbicki, Chairman Polish Architects' Associa- tion	Architectural exhibition and lectures in Peiping on Polish architecture. The delegation has come to China as guests of the Society of Chinese Architects.
10/2/55- 10/21/55	--	--	Polish architectural exhibition opens at Soviet Exhibition Center in Peiping sponsored by the Polish Architects' Association at the invitation of the Society of Chinese Architects. The exhibition is later displayed in Shanghai and Canton. (See item above.)
10/16/55- n a	1	Stanislaw Moikowski	Journalist visits China in accordance with 1955 plan for implementation of Sino-Polish Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
11/17/55- 11/26/55	23	Yan Zaidel	International Marksmanship Contest. See International.
11/18/55- 12/11/55	--	--	Polish posters and book illustrations exhibition opens at Working People's Palace of Culture in Peiping. The exhibits represent the work of some 80 contemporary Polish artists and is sponsored by the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries in accordance with the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Polish cultural co- operation agreement.
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	Dr. W. Kurylowicz, antibiotics specialist	Anti-Biotics Research Conference. See International.

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a. FROM POLAND, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/24/55- 1/31/56	3	Adam Rapacki, Minister Higher Education; J. Wilczek, Vice Minister Culture and Art; Mihalewska, Deputy Secretary General Polish Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries	Cultural delegation negotiates and signs 1956 plan for the execution of the Sino-Polish Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
2/15/56- 3/10/56	n a	n a	Carbarnia soccer team of Krakow, Poland, visits China for a playing tour.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	4	n a	Film workers delegation visits Peiping, Shanghai, Hanking, and other large cities in China to exchange experiences with their Chinese col- leagues at the invitation of the Ministry of Culture.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/25/56- n a	n a	Boleslaw Gehort	Trade union delegation visits Peiping at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions to attend May Day celebrations.
5/5/56- n a	2	Hilary Yelchowski, alternate member Political Bureau Polish United Workers Party; and Roman Fibelski, minister machine building industry	Workers party delegates visit China after attending Korean Workers Party Congress. Liu Shao-chi, Chou En-lai, Chou Te, Kang Sheng, P'eng Ch'en, Tung Pi-wu, Peng Te-huai, and Teng Hsiao-ping have a reception and banquet for these and other delegates.

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a. FROM POLAND, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/56- 5/69/56	1	Borowski, deputy chief editor <u>Trybuna</u> <u>Lady</u> , organ Polish United Workers' Party and chairman Polish Journalists Union	Pressman visits construction projects and scenic spots in China in accordance with the Sino-Polish cultural coopera- tion agreements.

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b. TO POLAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/2/55- 1/11/55	--	--	First Chinese film festival in Poland is held in Warsaw and later in 16 other cities.
1/28/55- n a	n a	Hung Shen	Cultural delegation arrives in Warsaw to sign 1955 executive plan for the Sino-Polish Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
2/22/55- 3/21/55	1	Ma Sau-tsung, President Central Conservatory of Music	Composer represents China as one of the judges at the Fifth International Chopin Piano Contest in Warsaw.
5/11/55- n a	6	Peng Te-huai, Vice Premier and Minister of Defense; Wan Yi, Wang Ping-nan, Hsiao Hsiang-jung, Chen Chu, and Lei Ying-fu, advisors	Observer delegation attends second session of the Conference for Safe- guarding Peace and Security in Europe in Warsaw.
6/18/55- n a	--	--	Chinese woodcuts exhibition by 36 contemporary Chinese artists opens in Warsaw under the sponsorship of the Polish Committee for Cultural Coopera- tion with Foreign Countries.
7/3/55- n a	n a	Chang Kuang-ao	Delegation, consisting of decorators, engineers, skilled workers, and trade personnel, attends the 24th Poznan International Fair and arranges for the Chinese exhibition of 2,800 items of machinery, farm products, and handicrafts.
7/21/55- 8/8/55	n a	Ho Lung, Vice Premier	Government delegation attends Polish National Liberation Day celebrations at the Stalin Palace of Culture and Science in Warsaw.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/29/52 n a	n a	n a	Chinese Folk Music Ensemble takes part in Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship.
1/30/55 6/14/55	600+	Lo Yi; Ou Tang-liang, and Wu Hsueh-chien, deputy leaders	Youth and sports delegation attends Fifth World Youth Festival in Warsaw. The delegation includes representatives of youth organizations, workers and peasants, various nationalities, religious groups, writers, artists, a song and dance ensemble, and an athletic team.
8/1/55- 9/55	6	Chiu Feng	Observer delegation attends International Motorcycle Race at the invitation of the Friends of Soldiers League of Poland and the Polish Automobile and Motorcycle Club.
n a - 8/30/55	n a	n a	Young Artists' delegation visits Poland on a performance tour.
10/10/55- n a	n a	Yeh Chi-chuang, Minister Foreign Trade	Trade delegation arrives in Warsaw for negotiations with the Polish government on mutual deliveries of goods in 1956.
11/21/55- n a	1	Pien Chik-lin	Post visits Poland in accordance with the 1955 plan for the implementation of the Sino-Polish cultural cooperation agreements.
1/21/56- n a			Chinese permanent exhibition opens in the Stalin Palace of Culture and Science in Warsaw. The exhibition, displaying more than 100 items, is sponsored by the Polish Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/1/56- 3/13/56	23	n a	Students sport delegation attends World University Students' Winter Games in Warsaw. The delegation consists of an ice hockey team and observers to the figure skating and skiing competitions.
3/14/56- n a	3	Chu Ts; Liu Hsiao; and Wang Ping-nan	Funeral delegation of government members attends burial of Boleslaw Bierut, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers Party in Warsaw.
4/5/56- 4/8/56	5	Tsui I-tien, Vice-Minister Health; Chi Lu-yu, Assistant Minister; Chen Wen-kwei, bacteriologist; and others	Delegation of the Ministry of Health attends a public health conference.
4/7/56- n a	3	Tai Hsiao-tung, Vice Chairman Supervisory Com- mittee All-China Federation of Cooperatives	Cooperatives delegation attends Second Congress of the Polish "Peasants Mutual Aid" Agricultural Producers Cooperatives.
4/26/56- 5/29/56	n a	Nan Han-chen	Economic mission makes an extensive study of Poland's industry.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND POLAND

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
March 21, 1955	Peiping	<u>Sino-Polish Trade Agreement</u> : China to supply Poland, during 1955, with mineral products, animal by-products, food-stuffs, and tea; Poland to supply China with equipment, metals and rolled steel, machinery, vehicles, and industrial chemicals.
June 8, 1955	Peiping	<u>Sino-Polish Scientific Cooperation Protocol</u> : Covers talks between the Chinese and Polish academies of sciences on further development of scientific cooperation; and sets forth principles on the exchange of scientific knowledge, mutual assistance in training scientific personnel, and the exchange of visits of scientists of both countries.
Dec. 21, 1955	Warsaw	<u>Sino-Polish Trade Accord</u> : China to supply Poland with iron ore, non-ferrous metals, asbestos, food products, tea, cured tobacco, fruits, silks, and other goods; Poland to furnish China with complete sets of equipment, machinery, transport machinery, tractors, and other agricultural machinery, steel products, textiles, sugar, and other goods.
Jan. 28, 1956	Peiping	<u>Sino-Polish Cultural Plan: 1956</u> plan to carry out the Sino-Polish Cultural Cooperation Agreement. Under the plan direct exchange relations will be set up between the scientific, educational, cultural, and art organizations in the two countries; and scientists, writers, and artists will visit each other's country and exchange experiences. Also provides for the exchange of scientific, cultural, and art exhibitions.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND POLAND, Continued

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
April 23, 1956	Warsaw	<u>Sino-Polish Technical and Technological Cooperation Protocol</u> : provides for further expansion and strengthening of technical and technological cooperation between China and Poland.
June 21, 1956	Poznan (International Fair)	<u>Sino-Polish Trade Pact</u> : provides that Poland sell to China 373 diesel generators for drilling rigs, 500 Caterpillar tractors, 80 wheel-type tractors, and 170 sets of drilling rigs. In addition, Poland is required to supply 65 lathes of various types and 89 bulldozers, which can also be used as Caterpillar cranes.

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59. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND PORTUGALa. FROM PORTUGAL

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
8/30/55- 10/6/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates.	See International.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
1/20/55- 1/24/55	n a	n a	Trade delegation negotiates and signs 1955 goods exchange and payment agreement.	
2/17/55	--	--	Gift of tractors and farming implements from the Rumanian Government was officially received by the Peiping regime at a ceremony at the Tungshien Agricultural Machine and Tractor Station. This gift was presented on the occasion of the Chinese National Day anniversary.	
3/4/55- 3/25/55	--	--	Rumanian folk art exhibition opens in Shanghai.	
7/10/55- 9/17/55	2	Solomon Ella; and Kelshoyu Mariya	Artists study Chinese folk art in accordance with 1955 plan of the Sino-Rumanian cultural cooperation agreement.	
8/1/55- 9/16/55	4	n a	Cooperatives delegation visits Chinese cooperatives in Peiping and other cities.	
8/29/55- 10/14/55	3	Florescu Arte; Wiski Ane; and Pop Dumitru	Vocalists and musicians visit China in accordance with 1955 plan of the Sino-Rumanian cultural cooperation agreement.	
9/16/55- 12/19/55	1	Stefan Nicolau, Director Virus Research Institute of Rumanian Academy of Sciences	Academician visits China under the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Rumanian cultural cooperation agreement, giving a series of lectures on virus.	
9/30/55- n a	2	Petre Dumitru; and Geo Bogza	Writers visit China in accordance with 1955 plan of the Sino-Rumanian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.	

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a. FROM RUMANIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/17/55- n a	1	Lidia Cristian	Planist gives recitals in China in accordance with 1955 plan for implementation of the Sino-Rumanian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
11/17/55- 11/26/55	n a	Andrei Ivatu	International Marksmanship Contest. See <u>International</u> .
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	Stefan Nicola, virus specialist	Anti-Etiotics Research Conference. See <u>International</u> .
12/6/55- 12/10/55	1	Lidia Cristian	Planist gives recitals in Peiping at a performance sponsored by the Union of Chinese Musicians.
12/20/55- n a	16	Gruia Alexandru; and Fleischer Zaharia, deputy head	Rumanian National men's volleyball team visits China.
12/30/55- 1 month	--	--	Rumanian folk art exhibition opens in Peiping on the eighth anniversary of the founding of the "Rumanian People's Republic." The 1,200 items include national costumes, pottery, woodwork, bone and metal articles, musical instruments, embroidery, and textiles, and is the largest of its kind held abroad by the "Rumanian People's Republic" to date. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries under the 1955 executive plan of the Sino-Rumanian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
3/56- n a	n a	n a	Chinese Modern Drama Festival. See <u>International</u> .
4/1/56- 4/4/56	1	Oliviu Rusu, observer	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See <u>International</u> .

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a. FROM RUMANIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/20/56- n a	8	Marcel Vlaicu	Table tennis players visit China after participating in the 1956 world table tennis championships in Tokyo.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See <u>International</u> .
4/29/56- n a	1	Eirgil Baciulescu, member editorial board <u>Free Rumania</u>	Journalist visits China in accordance with China's cultural cooperation agreements with Rumania.
5/56- n a	n a	Janos Fazekas, Secretary; and Constantin Lazarescu, staff member Central Committee Rumanian Workers Party; and others	Workers party delegation visits China after attending Third Congress Korean Workers' Party Congress.
5/56	--	--	Rumanian translation of ancient Chinese poems by Eusebiu Camilar published by the Rumanian State Publishing House for literature and art.
5/30/56- n a	126	Iani Nicolas	Folk dance and song ensemble visits China in accordance with the Chinese-Rumanian cultural cooperation agreement.
6/12/56- n a	2	Marchel Lokar; and Oktav Doicheanu	Architects and winners of the Rumanian labor medal, second class, visit China in accordance with the 1956 executive plan for the Sino-Rumanian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
6/23/56- 7/23/56	--	--	Folk art exhibition is shown in Canton

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b. TO RUMANIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/29/55	--	--	Chinese art and handicraft exhibition opens in Bucharest under the sponsorship of the Rumanian Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/19/55- 5/1/55	n a	n a	Football team visits China at the invitation of the Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of Rumania.
6/10/55- n a	n a	n a	Folk music ensemble gives performances of Chinese traditional music in Bucharest and other cities.
8/5/55- 9/28/55	n a	Hou Wei-lu	Delegation of scientists, educators, and artists visit Rumania.
8/15/55- n a	n a	Sun Shao-tsung, President Peiping Agricultural University	Agricultural delegation studies agriculture in Rumania in accordance with the 1955 plan for Sino-Rumanian cultural cooperation.
9/14/55- n a	19	n a	Motorcyclists compete in international cross-country race in Rumania.
9/23/55- n a	8	Chou Wen-lung, Vice-Minister Petroleum Industry	Scientific delegation attends third session of the Joint Sino-Rumanian Scientific and Technical Cooperation Commission in Bucharest.
10/24/55- n a	n a	Ko Pai-nien, Chinese Ambassador to the Rumanian People's Republic	Trade delegation arrives in Bucharest to hold talks with the Government of the Rumanian People's Republic on the signing of a 1956 Sino-Rumanian Trade Agreement.
12/22/55- 2/24/56	n a	Chu Ts	Government delegation of the CCP Central Committee attends second congress of the Rumanian Workers' Party at invitation of its Central Committee.

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b. TO RUMANIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/30/55- n a	2	Wu Chang-chao, Director Palace Museum; and Lu Ming, department head Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries	Cultural delegates negotiate and sign 1956 executive plans in connection with the Sino-Rumanian cultural cooperation agreements.
4/56- n a	n a	Luiba Shigirevski	Trade union delegation attends May Day celebrations in Peiping at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
4/15/56- n a	48	n a	Acrobatic troupe gives performances in nine cities in Western Rumania in accordance with the 1956 plan for implementation of the Sino-Rumanian Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
6/18/56- n a	2	Cheng Po-chi; and Tseng Ke	Writers attend the first Rumanian writers congress in Bucharest at invitation of the Rumanian Union of Writers.
6/24/56- 7/7/56	n a	n a	Men's and women's basketball teams compete with Rumanian teams in Bucharest at the invitation of the Rumanian Committee for Physical Culture and Sports.

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Date of Signing	Place of Signing	
1/20/55	Peiping	<u>Sino-Rumanian Trade Agreement:</u> China to supply Rumania with mineral products, animal by-products, raw materials and daily necessities; Rumania to supply China with power-generating equipment, petroleum, industrial chemicals, machinery, goods required for production, and construction and daily necessities.
3/10/55	Bucharest	<u>1955 Plan for Sino-Rumanian Cultural Cooperation</u>
7/30/55	Bucharest	<u>Sino-Rumanian Postal and Telecommunications Agreement</u>
1/3/56	Bucharest	<u>Sino-Rumanian Trade and Payments Agreement:</u> China to supply Rumania with iron ore, asbestos, wool, skins and hides, foodstuffs, tea, jute, and cotton yarn; Rumania to supply China with electric generating equipment, deep-well drilling equipment, tractors, oil tank cars, petroleum, and petroleum products.
2/13/56	Bucharest	<u>1956 Executive Plan for the Sino-Rumanian Cultural Cooperation Agreement</u>

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61. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND SAUDI ARABIAa. FROM SAUDI ARABIA

Arrive:	Leader	Name or Type	Remarks
Depart:	No.	of Delegation	
		None	

b. TO SAUDI ARABIA

1/6/56- 1/14/56	n a	Chiang Ming, Vice-Minister Foreign Trade	Trade mission arrives in Jidda at the invitation of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The mission is exchanging views with representatives of the Government and commercial and industrial circles of Saudi Arabia on the development of trade relations between the two countries.
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To62. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND SENEGALa. FROM SENEGAL

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	and Remarks
9/2/55- na	na	na	Youth delegates.	See International.
4/26/56- 5/3/56	na	na	Women's International Democratic Federation.	See International.

b. TO SENEGAL

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To63. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND SPAINa. FROM SPAIN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	and Remarks
8/30/55- na	na	na	Youth delegates.	See International.
11/12/55- na	1	Dr. Jose Giral, Chairman Spanish Peace Committee and member Bureau World Peace Council	Peace leader attends a meeting in Peking commemorating the 100th anni- versary of the first edition of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" and the 350th anniversary of the publica- tion of Cervantes' "Don Quixote."	
4/24/56- 5/3/56	na	na	Women's International Democratic Federation.	See International.
na - 5/25/56	8	na	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.	

b. TO SPAIN

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64. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE SUDAN

a. FROM THE SUDAN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/13/55- 7/30/55	1	Ali Mohamed Ibrahim	Jurist visits China at the invitation of the Political Science and Law Association of China.
9/2/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
4/21/56- n a	1	Sayid Jacob Hamid Bakker	Peace delegate visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
5/3/56- n a	10	Iseldin Ali Amer	Cultural delegation, consisting of government officials, journalists, doctors, and businessmen visit China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
5/3/56- 5/17/56	n a	Abdul Latif Ali Asol	Trade union delegates visit China and exchange technical experiences with Chinese workers at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
5/11/56- n a	10	Daoud Abdel Latif	Sudanese Cultural Delegation of Good-will visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

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b. TO THE SUDAN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/4/56- n a	n a	Yeh Chi-chuang, Minister Foreign Trade	Trade mission visits the Sudan at the invitation of the Government of the Sudan Republic to discuss trade promotion and economic relations between the two countries.
4/16/56- 4/29/56	75	Burhan Shahidi	Cultural and artistic mission performs at the Sudan Cultural Center Theater.

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April 14, 1956 Khartoum

Sino-Sudanese Trade Talks Communique:
expresses willingness by both
countries to promote trade and
economic relations between the two
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65. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND SWEDENa. FROM SWEDEN

<u>Arrive:</u> <u>Depart:</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Leader</u> <u>Members</u>	<u>Name or Type</u> <u>of Delegation</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5/55- n a	1	R. Schulman, Swedish Ambassador to Soviet Union	Ambassador visits China and is received by Chou En-lai.		
5/12/55- 6/22/55	5	Gosta Brandt, Manager Billingsfors Corporation	Trade mission visits China.		
8/28/55- 9/22/55	2	Hjalmar Leo Mehr; and Mrs. Mehr	City councillor of Stockholm visits China at invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.		
8/31/55- 9/23/55	5	Mme. Wiberg	Cultural delegation visits China at invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.		
3/14/56- 4/11/56	1	Rev. G. Nystrom, Pastor Covenant Mission of Sweden	Church leader attends the enlarged session of the National Committee of the Protestant Churches of China for Self-Administration at invitation of Christian Leaders Y. T. Wu and Marcus Cheng.		
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.		
6/6/56- n a	1	Lt. Col. A. H. Areskoug	Armed Forces representative visits China.		

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b. TO SWEDEN

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/2/55- n a	n a	n a	Chinese classical song and dance ensemble performs in Stockholm and Goteborg at invitation of the Swedish Dance Association.
3/29/56- 4/19/56	16	Chen Shu-tung; Liu Ning-i, deputy leader; Li I-meng; Che Han-sheng; Shao Li-tsu; Lo Tang-chi; Wu Yao-tsung; Hou Te-pang; Chien Tuen-sheng; Cheng Chien; Fu Tso-i; Shih Imin Makhdum; Jung I-jen; Phoebe J. C. Shi; Tang Ming-chao; and Chu Tzu-chi	Peace delegation attends special session of the World Peace Council in Stockholm to discuss disarmament, prohibition of nuclear weapons, and other question concerning peace and relaxation of international tension.
5/10/56- n a	6	Teng Chen-hsi, vice chairman Council Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives; Huang Ts'en-ming; Hu Jen-kuei; Kao Ling; Yen Tze-lung; Teng Chen-hsi; Miss Chiao Chien	Cooperatives delegation visits Sweden.

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66. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND SWITZERLAND

a. FROM SWITZERLAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/29/55- n a	5	Dr. H. Kramer	Cultural delegation visits China at invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/12/56- 4/26/56	2	William H. Michel; Eugene de Weck	International Red Cross Committee delegation arrives in China at the invitation of the Red Cross Society of China. Members exchange views with leaders of the Red Cross Society of China concerning Red Cross work; inspect basic centers set up by the Peiping chapter of the Red Cross Society of China in factories, schools, and residential districts, and medical and public health services; and visit scenic spots and places of historic interest.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.

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b. TO SWITZERLAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/1/55- 2/4/55	na	na	Delegation of All-China Students Federation attends a conference in Lyon, Switzerland on problems of peace. The conference is jointly sponsored by the International Union of Students and the World Students Christian Federation.
2/9/55- na	5	Hsu Kuang-ping, Vice-President All- China Democratic Women's Federation	Delegates attend council meeting of Women's International Democratic Federation in Geneva, Switzerland. Other countries attending are India, Japan, Indonesia, Britain, France, Italy, East Germany, and West Germany.
5/55- 1/13/56	na	na	Chinese classical theater group visits Switzerland during 8-month 9-country performance tour in Europe.
7/7/55- 7/10/55	32	Li Teh-chuan, Vice- President All-China Democratic Women's Federation and of the Chinese People's National Committee in Defense of Children	Delegates and staff members attend the World Congress of Mothers in Lausanne, Switzerland.
8/55- na	1	Professor Tu Chang- wang, honorary secre- tary and member standing committee World Federation of Scientific Workers	Delegete attends International Conference for Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in Geneva as observer for the World Federation of Scientific Workers.
8/31/55- na	na	na	Chinese Art Group visits Switzerland on a performance tour.
5/17/56- 2 weeks	na	na	Cultural delegates tour Switzerland.

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b. TO SWITZERLAND, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/56- na	na	na	Chinese folk art exhibition opens at Neuchatel Museum of Ethnology in Switzerland.
5/22/56- na	8	Hou Te-pang, Chemist; Chi Chao-ting, economist and deputy head of delegation; Mao Yi-sheng, engineer and deputy head of delegation; Li Chi-yeh; Ho Chia-huai; Chang Ting; Lang Hsueh-tao; and Lang Yu-hsiu	Cultural delegation tours Switzerland

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67. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND SYRIAa. FROM SYRIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/30/55- 8/9/55	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending the Asian Countries Conference in New Delhi.
9/2/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
4/14/56- 2 weeks	2	Abd-al-Halim Qaduri, and Faysal ar-Rakhi	Deputies tour China at that government's invitation.
4/26/56- n a	n a	Soubhi Khatib, (Textile Syndicate); and Zaki Sawwaf (Electrical Syndicate)	Trade unionists attend May Day celebrations in Peiping at invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
4/30/56- 5/25/56	13	Adna Koutly, chairman Syrian Lawyers' Association	Jurist delegation visits China at invitation of the Political Science and Law Association of China. During its stay, the members visit courts, jails, factories, and agricultural producer cooperatives in Peiping, Shenyang, Anshan, and Pushun and give lectures on the history of Arab countries.
5/13/56- n a	1	Abdal Majid Rustom	Member of Parliament visits China at invitation of the Chinese People's Institute for Foreign Affairs. He is received by Chou En-lai on May 30.
6/56- n a	n a	n a	Journalists visit China after attending international conference of journalists in Helsinki.
6/30/56- n a	1	Abial Daki Mohammed al-Issaac	Student delegate visits Anshan, Shenyang, and Shanghai at invitation of the All-China Students Federation.

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b. TO SYRIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
8/55- n a	n a	Chiang Ming, member China Committee Promotion of International Trade and Vice- Minister Foreign Trade	Chinese delegation to Damascus World Fair represents one of 21 countries participating in fair. China exhibits over 2,000 items including machinery, steel products, building materials, mineral ores, textiles, foodstuffs, and Islamic relics.
12/9/55- 1/5/56	n a	Chiang Ming	Trade delegation arrives in Syria to negotiate and sign a trade agreement with the Syrian Government and to exchange views with Syrian industrialists and businessmen on the development of trade relations between China and Syria.
5/21/56- 6/13/56	75	Burhan Shahidi	Cultural delegation visits Syria on a performance tour. During the delegation's stay in Damascus, the leader negotiates with the Ministry of Public Instruction for a cultural cooperation agreement.

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Agreementsc. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND SYRIA

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
11/31/55	Damascus	<u>Sino-Syrian Trade and Payments Agreement</u> : "to promote and develop trade between the two countries."
6/13/56	Damascus	<u>Sino-Syrian Cultural Cooperation Agreement</u> : provides for the exchange of teachers and students, plus university courses in the Arabic language in China and the Chinese language in Syria.

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To68. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THAILANDa. FROM THAILAND

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/20/56- 2/13/56	10	Mr. Than Chotimuchit, Member of Parliament and leader Economists Party	Citizens delegation, composed of three businessmen, one farmer, three newspapermen, and a journalist, visits "China's economic construction" at invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/27/56- n a	23	Cao Van Minh	Highlands delegation examines cultivation of cotton and tea in China. (This delegation is comprised of 23 Vietnamese members. See also under Vietnam.)

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9/55- n a	n a	Wen Chi-tse, Deputy Director Chinese Broadcasting Administrative Bureau	International Broadcasting Organization delegation attends the 10th plenary meeting of the World Federation of United Nations Association in Bangkok, at invitation of the Federation.
3/56	--	--	Chinese film "Shin Hsian Lien" is shown in Bangkok under the sponsorship of the Welfare Department of Thailand's Naval Ministry.

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To69. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND TUNISIAa. FROM TUNISIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/28/55- 9/20/55	13	Ben Aleya, executive member Tunisian Peace Committee and President Tunisia-China Society	Goodwill mission visits China at invitation of the China Peace Committee.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/56- n a		Djemal Dine Kellal, UGTT, Union of Agricultural Instructors; Hamadi Cherif, USPT, Unitarian Union of Post, Telephone, and Telegraph Workers; Mohamed Mellouli, UGTT, Public Works Union; and Taieb ben Ahmed, UGTT, Union Sfax-Gafsa Railroad Personnel	Labor delegation tours China and attends May Day celebrations in Peiping at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions. The delegation is comprised of members of the Tunisian General Labor Union (UGTT) and the Trade Union Federation of Tunisian Workers (USTT).
6/30/56- n a	n a	n a	Student delegates visit China at the invitation of the All-China Students Federation after attending the Asian-African Students Conference.

b. TO TUNISIA

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To70. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND TURKEYa. FROM TURKEY

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
			None
3/56	--	--	Chinese Red Cross makes a donation of ten thousand yuan to the Turkish Red Crescent for the relief of flood, snowstorm, and earthquake victims.

b. TO TURKEY

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71. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

a. FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
8/30/55- 10/6/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates.	See International.
4/21/56- n a	1	Ronald Edwin Press	Peace delegate visits China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.	

b. TO SOUTH AFRICA

None

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72. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

a. FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
2/5/55- 2/22/55	24	John Arthur Elliott, Vice-Chairman Board and General Manager Barrow, Hepburn and Gale Ltd.	Trade delegation, composed of industrialists and merchants representing 270 British manufacturing firms, signs in Peiping more than 130 contracts with various Chinese Communist government departments, for total sale of goods valued at four million pounds sterling.	
3/30/55- n a	17	S. A. Lane, Brush Group Limited	Trade delegation, composed of industrialists and businessmen, and sponsored by the Sino-British Trade Committee in Britain, discusses business transactions with the China National Import and Export Corporation and other import and export concerns in China. The group represents British chemical, medical, electrical supplies, steel and machinery manufacturers, and export-import firms.	
4/6/55- 5/11/55	2	Harry Pollitt, General Secretary, Communist Party of Britain; and Robert Stewart, Chairman Appeals Committee, Communist Party of Britain	Communist leaders tour China.	
4/27/55- n a	2	n a	Student delegates attend May Day celebrations in Peiping at the invitation of the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth. The delegates are students of the London School of Economics and Political Science.	
n a - 5/19/55	n a	Mrs. Freda Grimble, Honorary Secretary of British National Assembly of Women	Women's delegation tours Shenyang, Anshan, Fushun, Nanking, Shanghai, and Hangchow, and attends May Day celebrations at invitation of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation.	

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a. FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
8/2/55- 10/11/55	2	Denis Nowell Pritt, President British Peace Committee and winner International Stalin Peace Prize, President International Association of Democratic Lawyers; and Mrs. Pritt	Peace "champion" and wife visit China at invitation of the China Peace Committee and Political Science and Law Association of China.
8/16/55- 9/13/55	n a	Maurice Orbach; Kathleen Lons-Dale; and others	British Friendship Delegation to China visits China as guests of the China Peace Committee.
10/5/55- 10/29/55	6	Duncan Wood	Society of Friends (Quakers) of Britain delegation visits China at guests of the China Peace Committee.
10/10/55- 10/26/55	2	Mrs. Limerick, Vice- President British Red Cross Society; Miss Bark, official	British Red Cross Society delegates visit China at invitation of the Red Cross Society of China.
12/14/55- 12/30/55	n a	Edmund Charles Blunden	British professors visit China at invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

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a. FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/23/56- 4/7/56	1	Dr. W. A. Wooster, Crystallography specialist	Scientist attends 16th session of World Federation of Scientific Workers (see <u>International</u>). He also gives a series of seven lectures to Chinese scientists at the Applied Physics Research Institute of the Academy of Sciences.
3/27/56- n a	1	Richard Caline	Artist visits China and holds exhibition of British woodcuts at invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	7	Dr. C. F. Powell, Vice President and Presiding member WFSW; Dr. E. G. Edwards, honorary secretary WFSW; W. J. Pringle, Council Member; Dr. E. Bursop, Assistant Secretary; Miss Handley Fiens, Staff Member; Mrs. Amelia Melland Young, Council Member; and Dr. W. A. Wooster	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See <u>International</u> .

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a. FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/8/56- 4/26/56	4	L. C. B. Gower, E. Jones, R. S. W. Folland, R. Millner	Jurist delegates tour major cities of China as guests of the Political Science and Law Association of China. They are among 17 jurists from five European countries visiting China.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/28/56- n a	2	Nicholas Kaldor and Mrs. Kaldor	Economist visits China at invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/29/56	--	--	Gift of four deer from the Zoological Society of London to the Chinese Society of Zoologists is on display in the Peiping zoo.
n a- 5/29/56	2	Mrs. Catherine Williamson; and Miss Gladys Driver	Women peace delegates visit Tientsin, Nanjing, Shanghai, Hangchow, Canton, and other cities, at the invitation of the China Peace Committee.
6/10/56- 6/24/56	--	--	British Graphic art exhibition is shown in Peiping, Shanghai, and Hangchow. The exhibits were collected by the Britain-China Friendship Association.

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b. TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/22/55- n a	--	--	Chinese paintings exhibition opens in London under the sponsorship of the Britain-China Friendship Association.
4/22/55- n a	5	Chin Chih-fu, chairman National Committee Coal Miners' Trade Union	Coal miners delegation visits Scotland at invitation of the Scottish Area of the National Union of Mine Workers.
6/8/55- 6/27/55	4	Li Teh-chuan	Red Cross Society of China delegation: pays friendly visit to Britain at invitation of British Red Cross Society.
9/55	--	--	Two Chinese films -- the first shown in Britain to date -- open at the Edinburgh International Film Festival.
10/21/56- 1/13/56	n a	n a	Chinese Classical Theater Group, by arrangement of the Britain-China Friendship Association, performs for three weeks in London, during 8-month 9-country performance tour in Europe.
2/26/56- n a	2	Yuan Li-shen Wan Chiao	Student representatives visit Britain and Scotland at the invitation of the Students Union of the London School of Economics. They tour northern England, and visit docks and wharves in London, farms in Claxton, a factory in Dagenham, the London University, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons. They also call at the headquarters of the Conservative Party, the Labor Party, and the Liberal Party, attend the election of the head of the London School of Economics, and contact British educators and students.

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b. TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name and Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/11/56- n a	3	Professors Chu Cheng; Yen Ching-ching; and Yao Ke-fang	Medical delegation attends seminar for overseas public health workers in London and the health congress in Blackpool at the invitation of the Royal Society of Health.
4/29/56- 5/23/56	1	Chang Yueh-hsia	Woman delegate attends annual meeting of British Women's Cooperative Guilds at its invitation.
5/30/56- n a	n a	Chang Shu-yi	Delegates attend golden jubilee of the British National Society of Children's Nurseries in London and visit nurseries and other child welfare institutions in Britain after the conference.
6/14/56- n a	2	Huang Jui-lun, expert on plant protection; and Chen Shan-ming, botanical pathologist	Botanists participate in the second international congress for plant protection in England at invitation of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.

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73. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE UNITED STATESa. FROM THE UNITED STATES

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
11/8/55- 2/2/56	2	Aubrey Pankey; and Mrs. Pankey	Negro singer visits China and gives recitals at invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations.
8/30/55- 10/6/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.

b. TO THE UNITED STATES

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74. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND URUGUAYa. FROM URUGUAY

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
7/22/55- n a	n a	n a	Peace delegates visit China at the invitation of the China Peace Committee after attending the World Peace Assembly in Helsinki.
8/30/55- 10/6/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .
10/17/55- 12/10/55	2	Sosa Olivera, Jesualdo; and Mrs. Jesualdo	Writer visits China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
4/2/56- 5/13/56	1	Manuel Farina, "commercial representative Republic of Uruguay"	Trade delegate consults with officials of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and the People's Bank of China on developing trade between China and Uruguay.
6/56- n a	n a	n a	Journalists visit China after attending international conference of journalists in Helsinki.

b. TO URUGUAY

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND URUGUAY

Date of Signing Place of Signing

May 1956

Peiping

Sino-Uruguayan Trade Agreement:
signed by Farina, commercial
representative of Uruguay and
People's Bank of China, providing
for trade amounting to 4.5 million
pounds sterling in each direction
for one year.

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From75. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE USSRa. FROM THE USSR

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/28/54- 1/6/55	n a	n a	Delegation of <u>All-Union Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries (YOKS)</u> attends 2nd National Conference of Sino-Soviet Friendship Association (SSFA) in Peiping.
12/30/54- 1/9/55	n a	<u>Air Marshal S. P. Shavronkov</u> , Director Administration Soviet Civil Air Service	Government aviation delegation negotiates and signs technical cooperation agreement on civil aviation.
1/4/55- 1 1/2 years	n a	<u>B. G. Kulinev</u> , Dean Shchukin College State Moscow Vakhtangov Theater	Conductor Kulinev heads the theater acting course at the Central Theatrical Institute of China.
1/18/55- 2/13/55	6	n a	<u>Skating team</u> arrives in Peiping at invitation of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission of China.
1/24/55- 75 days	n a	n a	<u>State Folk Dance Ensemble of the Soviet Union</u> visits China on a performance tour.
2/19/55- 3/18/55	2	Kavrigina, Minister of Health Soviet Union; and Sagatov, Minister of Health, Uzbek Soviet socialist Republic	Health Ministry delegation arrives in Peiping as guest of the Ministry of Public Health, Chinese People's Republic.

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Froma. FROM THE USSR, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/4/55- 5/3/55	2	A. E. Korneichuk, member of Presidium; and V. L. Vasilevskaya, member, Soviet Peace Committee	Writers arrive in Peiping at invitation of the China Peace Committee and the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
3/15/55- 5/15/55	--	--	<u>Exhibition on Economic and Cultural Achievements of the Soviet Union</u> opens at the Sino-Soviet Friendship House in Shanghai.
4/26/55- 6/23/55	7	<u>I. P. Berdin</u> , Vice-President USSR Academy of Sciences	<u>USSR Academy of Sciences</u> representatives lecture on Soviet scientific achievements and other scientific topics. Representatives also visit scientific research centers in Peiping, Canton, Shanghai, Chungking, and other cities. They were invited to China by the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
5/20/55- n a	9	Generals Shvetsov, Vasyagin, Semyonov, Turanteav, Voevodin, Fenionshko, and Kudryavtsev; and Colonels Vashchenko and Belousov	Soviet armed forces representatives visit China at invitation of the Ministry of Defense and are received by Chou En-lai and Chu Te.
6/5/55- n a	8	<u>V. I. Ovsiekin</u> , head Soviet section Sino-Soviet Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation and member council Ministry of Construction USSR	Scientists attend the second meeting Sino-Soviet Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation.
8/31/55	--	--	<u>Sino-Soviet Friendship Building</u> in the northern outskirts of Canton has been completed.

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a. FROM THE USSR, Continued

Arrives: Departs:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See International.
9/15/55- 10/14/55	3	G. P. Zablodsky, Collegium Member Ministry of Coal Industry; I. V. Arkhipov, Representative Bureau Economic Liaison with Foreign Countries and K. N. Koshanov, Chief Engineer Designing Institute of Leningrad Ministry of Coal Mining Industrial Construction	Government delegation takes part in the ceremony marking the transfer and operation of the Tungshan Shaft Mine of the Hokang Coal Mine as guests of the Chinese Government.
9/15/55- n a	6	A. V. Vasiliev, head Physical Culture and Sports Department All-China Central Council of Trade Unions of USSR	Trade union athletic delegation attends First National Workers' Athletic Meet in Peiping.
9/18/55- 11/2/55	20	Vladimir Zaluazny, member Secretariat Central Committee All-Union (Lenin) Young Communist League	Youth delegation participates in the National Conference of Active Young Builders of Socialism in Peiping at invitation of the Central Committee of the New Democratic Youth League of China.
9/27/55- 10/20/55	n a	Alexei Surkov, member Board and First Secre- tary Secretariat Union of Soviet Writers and deputy Supreme Soviet, USSR	Cultural delegation attends National Day Celebrations at the invitation of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association.

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a. FROM THE USSR, Continued

Arrives: Departs:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/28/55- 10/14/55	3	G. A. Miterov, President Executive Committee Soviet Alliance of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; V. A. Panchenko, President Central Committee Ukrainian Red Cross Society; and P. Baranesky, Presi- dent Central Com- mittee Byelorussian Red Cross Society	Soviet Red Cross delegation visits China as guests of the National Red Cross Society of China.
9/28/55- 10/26/55	6	Solov'ev, TASS Vice Director	TASS delegation attends National Day celebrations and tours China at invitation of the Hsinhua News Agency.
9/29/55- 10/14/55	1	N. N. Romanov, Chairman Committee Physical Culture and Sports Council of Ministers of the USSR	Physical culture committee chairman attends National Day celebrations in Peiping and the first national workers' sports meet at the invitation of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission and the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.
9/30/55- 11/28/55	n a	S. F. Nikishkin	Artists group visits China.
10/5/55- 12/15/55	--	--	Exhibition on Economic and Cultural Achievements of the Soviet Union opens at the Sino-Soviet Friendship House in Canton.
10/7/55- 12/13/55	50	Z. Z. Tarumov	"Little Birth" Dance Ensemble performs in China.

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a. FROM THE USSR, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/30/55- 12/27/55	10	na	Medical science delegation visits China and gives lectures at the invitation of the Ministry of Public Health.
11/55- na	na	na	Farm specialists help set up the Friendship State Farm in Heilungkiang Province and help train the first group of specialized Chinese personnel in this field. Later visit Peiping to report to the Ministry of Agriculture on their work.
11/55- 12/4/55	na	na	The Leningrad "Zenith" Football Team visits China.
11/5/55- na	--	--	Three Soviet films are shown in 30 Chinese cities during the 1955 Soviet Film Festival marking the 38th anniversary of the great October Revolution.
11/17/55- 11/26/55	19	A. F. Kustov	International Marksmanship Contest. See International.
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	N. A. Krasilnikov, microbiologist	Anti-Biotics Research Conference. See International.

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a. FROM THE USSR, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
12/10/55- 1/5/56	9	Prof. I. I. Novikov; A. M. Samarin, and G. N. Krushilin, Corresponding Members Academy of Sciences of USSR; A. V. Ledbedinsky, Corresponding Member Academy of Medical Science of USSR; Prof. A. M. Kuzin, Dr. M. S. Kozodaev, Prof. V. V. Socherbina, B. P. Adyasevich, and V. N. Kosyakov, senior scientific workers	Soviet scientists visit China to inform Chinese scientists about the international Atoms-for-Peace Conference held in Geneva summer of 1955.
12/29/55- 1/2/56	na	Boris Pavlovich Beshchev, Soviet Minister of Railways	Government delegation attends inaugural ceremony in Peiping of the completion of the construction of the Chining Ulan Bator Railway and the opening of through railway traffic between China, Mongolia, and the Soviet Union. The Soviet and Mongolian delegations are honored at a banquet given by Chou En-lai.
1/26/56- na	na	E. Y. Sizui	Gymnastics team arrives in Peiping for a performance tour.
1/27/56	--	--	Gift of the Urumschi Hospital of the Soviet Red Cross Society made to the Chinese People's Republic along with all its equipment and supplies at a ceremony today.
3/56- na	na	na	Chinese Modern Drama Festival. See International.

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a. FROM THE USSR, Continued

Arrives: Departs:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
3/13/56			A gift of classroom equipment is presented to China by the Government of the USSR at a ceremony in Peiping. The gift comprises complete sets of equipment for eight classrooms providing special courses for lathe turners, milling machine operators, fitters, and others; and two sections devoted to teaching materials and methods for Peiping's technical schools for workers.
3/18/56- n a	5	I. P. Ugarov, vice-chairman Scientific and Technical Council Soviet Ministry of Railways	Railway delegation attends the Conference of Advanced Railway Workers in Peiping.
3/24/56- n a	16	Dr. M. K. Melnikov; Dr. Mengeli; Dr. Dobrotin; Dr. M. M. Orishin; Dr. A. B. Severny; Dr. D. U. Panov; Dr. V. L. Ossievsky; Katernikov; Volokovich; S. A. Vekshinsky; and T. S. Tsitsyn, Academicians; Brekhovskich, Obkhof, B. M. Vul, and V. I. Topkov, Corresponding Members Academy of Sciences; and S. I. Kosikov, Candidate Academician	Scientists arrive in Peiping to help work out China's long-term plan for scientific research at the request of the State Council. The scientists are outstanding specialists in Soviet engineering, physics, mathematics, agriculture, and other fields.

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a. FROM THE USSR, Continued

Arrives: Departs:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/56			Gift of a pair of rare black swans to the Chinese people from the Moscow zoo on display in the Peiping zoo. Also included in the gift are beavers, catchkin monkeys, saika antelopes, and minks not found in China.
4/7/56- n a	1	S. Babeyevsky	Novelist attends meeting in Peiping arranged by the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association and writers and artists in Peiping.
4/7/56- 4/4/56	2	A. I. Oparin, Vice President WFSW; Prof. M. E. Shutekov	World Federation of Scientific Workers. See International.
4/4/56- n a	9	S. S. Lemeshechey, Chairman Tula Coal Miners Trade Union	Coal miners delegation attends the representative conference of China's outstanding coal miners.
4/6/56- 4/8/56	n a	A. I. Mikoyan, First Vice Chairman Council of Ministers of the USSR; S. R. Rashidov, President Presidium Uzbek Supreme Soviet; and others	Government delegation visits China at the invitation of the government of the PRC. Members of the delegation are guests of honor at a reception given by Chou En-lai.
4/9/56- n a	20	n a	Trade union delegation is sent by the Central Committee of the Transport and Heavy Machine Manufacturing Industry of the USSR to visit China.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/10/56- n a	4	F. Kovalev, Vice Minister Textile Industry Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic	Textile workers delegation is sent by the Soviet Ministry of Textiles and the Consumers Goods Industry Trade Union Committee of the Soviet Union to attend the conference in Peiping of outstanding textile workers.
4/10/56- n a	4	n a	Delegation of outstanding heavy industry workers arrives in Peiping to exchange experiences with Chinese workers at the invitation of the National Committee of the Heavy Industry Workers Trade Union.
4/15/56- n a	6	V. V. Baranovsky, Director City and Rural Building Department Central Committee Building Workers' Trade Union of China; N. I. Komarov; A. M. Koroteyev; N. A. Streganov; A. T. Kuzikova; and A. A. Shcheglov	Delegation of advanced building workers arrives in Peiping at the invitation of the preparatory committee of the Building Workers' Trade union of China to exchange experience.
4/17/56- n a	1	Mikhail Afanasyevich Aksenov	Expert tractor driver attends the national conference of outstanding agricultural and water conservancy workers in Peiping at invitation of the preparatory committee for the Agricultural and Water Conservancy Workers' Trade Union of China.
4/17/56- n a	n a	Sorokin, Director Posts and Tele- communications Bureau Soviet District in Moscow	Delegation of outstanding postal and telecommunications workers attends the representative conference of China's outstanding postal and telecommunication workers in Peiping.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/18/56- 5/25/56	16	Markushevich, Vice President Academy Pedagogical Science RSFSR	Educational delegation visits schools and colleges in Peiping, Shanghai, Canton, Nanking, and Hangchow, and introduces Soviet advanced experience to Chinese colleagues.
4/19/56- 5/9/56	n a	A. I. Rusakov, member Central Committee Truck Transport and Road Workers Trade Union of USSR; and B. I. Burlekov, member Presidium Maritime and Inland River Transport Workers Trade Union of USSR	Transport workers delegation attends the national conference of advanced communications workers of China in Peiping.
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/25/56- 7/21/56	7	V. A. Gatskevich	Delegation of outstanding timber industry workers attends the national conference of outstanding workers of the mechanized timber industry in Peiping at invitation of the Preparatory Committee for the Timber Industry Workers Trade Union of China.
5/56	--	--	Soviet Atomic Energy Exhibit opens in the Soviet Exhibition Hall in Peiping.
5/56- n a	20	Dr. F. A. Cherenkov, scientific director of exhibition	Atomic energy specialists, including scientists, engineers, doctors, and artists, help design, lay out, and illustrate Soviet Atomic Energy Exhibit in Peiping. (See item above.)

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/3/56	--	--	Soviet economic and cultural accomplishments exhibition opens in Wuhan.
5/5/56- n a	n a	n a	Machine builders delegation visits China and attends the national conference of outstanding workers in Peiping.
5/6/56- n a	n a	n a	Delegation of zoologists, botanists, and geographers of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR study the fauna and flora in China in cooperation with the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
5/12/56	--	--	Gifts from the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, including laboratory equipment, books, reference materials, and films, are received by Kuo Mo-jo, President of the Academy of Sciences of China.
5/16/56- n a	25	n a	Tourists from the USSR, including scientists, engineers, doctors, educators, and journalists, tour Peiping, Shanghai, Hangchow, Tientsin, Shenyang, and Harbin, in accordance with the contract signed between the Chinese International Travel Service and the International Travel Service of the Soviet Union.
5/18/56- 6/20/56	16	A. A. Rerobin, member Secretariat Central Committee Lenin Young Communist League	Youth delegation visits China at invitation of the New Democratic Youth League of China. During its stay in China, members of the delegation visit schools and universities, agricultural producer cooperatives, and places of historical significance, and hold discussions with the leading personnel of the China New Democratic Youth League and the Ministry of Higher Education. On June 18, the delegation was received by Mao.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/24/56- n a	10	R. Renief; I. Udobov; Y. Duganov; Bekir Farukhtudinov; D. Ivanov; Y. Novikov; R. Khabutdinov; V. Stepanov; A. Palameyev; and Z. A. Vinogradov	Weightlifting champions tour China and compete with Chinese teams.
5/24/56- n a	3	Vadim Sobko; Vera Ketlinskaya; and Sabit Mukanov	Writers take part in the commemoration meeting for world cultural giants in Peiping. On June 18, the writers were received by Premier Chou En-lai.
2 months- 7/24/56	6	M. N. Ananyev, Vice Director Water Conservancy Bureau of Ministry of Agriculture	Water conservancy experts inspect irrigation and water conservancy works in China and visit research institutes and schools in this field under the program of the Sino-Soviet Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation.
5/29/56- n a	n a	E. A. Silvanov, vice President State Economic Commission of the USSR	Delegation attends fourth session of the Sino-Soviet Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation in Peiping.
6/56- n a	n a	n a	Agricultural specialists study Chinese methods of raising corn and rice.
6/12/56- n a	n a	P. A. Moiseyev, Vice Director Scientific Institute Marine Fisheries and Oceanography	Government delegation concludes 10-year agreement on fisheries research cooperation in the Western Pacific.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
6/19/56- n a	n a	A. A. Bapokhin, secretary central committee Komsomol	Youth delegation visits China.	
6/20/56- 6/26/56	2	Vice Admiral V. A. Chekurov; and Rear Admiral Y. G. Fochupalio, Commander and Military Commissar Soviet Pacific Fleet	Three Soviet naval vessels arrive in China on a friendly visit at invitation of the Chinese government.	

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Member	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
n a- 1/8/55	270	Chen Yi, Chief Cultural Affairs Section General Political Depart- ment Chinese People's Liberation Army	The Song and Dance Ensemble of the Chinese People's Liberation Army gives performances in 10 major cities in the USSR and appears on television programs in Moscow, Leningrad, and Kiev.	
1/12/55- n a	n a	n a	Cinema and rural workers visit China to assist in the making of two documentary films on the collectiviza- tion of Soviet agriculture. The Central Studio of Documentary Films of the USSR is producing the films at the request of China.	
n a- 1/31/55	--	--	Chinese handicrafts exhibition is displayed in Moscow, Leningrad, Riga, and Kiev.	
n a- 2/21/55	n a	Li Chi-fen, Vice Minister Foreign Trade	Trade delegation negotiates and signs a protocol on the exchange of commodities between China and the Soviet Union for 1955.	
3/1/55- 4/1/55	n a	n a	Physicists and engineers negotiate and sign agreements in Moscow on Soviet technical assistance in the peaceful uses of atomic energy.	
4/3/55- 2 months	20	Hu Ke-shih	Youth delegation, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the All-Union (Lenin) Youth Communist League, studies the life of Soviet youth and the experiences of the Young Communist League in Moscow.	
4/12/55- 7/9/55	19	Shih Liang	Jurist delegation visits Moscow as guests of the Ministry of Justice and the All-Union Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.	

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/55- 5/56	100	n a	Chinese trainees in electrical and mechanical engineering, steel rolling, and various branches of industrial administration are sent to the Soviet Union by the Anshan Iron and Steel Company.
5/4/55	--	--	Two Chinese classical collections, amounting to 2,920 volumes, are presented to the Moscow University by the Chinese Ambassador Liu Hsiao on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the University.
7/9/55- n a	18	n a	Swimming team competes with Soviet swimmers. They were invited by the Committee of Physical Culture and Sports of the Council of Ministers of the USSR.
7/26/55- n a	7	Wang Yeh-chiu, Chief Bureau of Museums and Archaeological Material Preservation Ministry of Culture	Museum workers visit the Soviet Union at the invitation of that government.
8/1/55- n a	60	Hsu Kuang-ping, Vice President All-China Democratic Women's Federation; Yuan Hsueh-fen, director of theater and deputy to First National People's Congress; and others	Shanghai Shaoxing Opera Theater performs in the Soviet Union.
9/1/55- 12/16/55	n a	Cheng Tung-chuan (?)	China Acrobatic Troupe visits the Soviet Union on a performance tour.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
10/10/55- 12/7/55	28	Chen Tseng-ku, Vice Minister Education	Teachers delegation, comprised of outstanding teachers and headmasters of primary, middle, and teachers training schools from 10 provinces and cities including Peiping, Tientsin, and Shanghai, studies advanced Soviet experience in the field of education at the invitation of the Ministry of Education.
10/13/55- n a	10	Wan Li	Architects delegation, sent by the Society of Chinese Architects visits Moscow, Leningrad, and other centers to study Soviet architecture, at the invitation of Soviet Architects Association.
10/19/55- 1/9/56	41	Wang En-mou	Husbandry delegation studies animal husbandry questions in the Soviet Union.
12/10/55- 1/2/56	n a	Wang I, Deputy Editor-in-Chief People's Daily	Journalists delegation visits the Soviet Union at invitation of Pravda.
12/12/55- n a	n a	Kung Hsiang-shen, Vice Chairman National Construction Commission	Chinese delegates attend the third meeting of the Sino-Soviet Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation in Moscow. The meeting is being held in accordance with the Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation signed between the two countries.
n a- 12/16/55	n a	Chu Tu-nan	Classical Song and Dance Ensemble performs in the Soviet Union.
1/29/56- n a	4	Huang Chia-ssu professor	Health delegation of the Ministry of Public Health attends a conference of the Ministry of Public Health of the USSR for research into radioactive isotopes.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/3/56- 2 months	5	Chang Chun-i, deputy director Central National Defense Sports Club	Sports delegation tours the Soviet Union studying Soviet sports.
2/11/56- 3/20/56	5	Chu Te, member Political Bureau and Secretariat CCF. Central Committee; Teng Hsiao-ping, member CC Political Bureau; Tan Chen-lin, CC member Wang Chia-hsiang, CC member; and Liu Hsiao, alternate member	Government delegation attends the 20th congress of the CPSU in Moscow.
4/56- 6/16/56	n a	n a	Sino-Soviet Friendship Association delegation visits the USSR and attends May Day celebrations in Moscow at the invitation of the All-Union Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries (VOKS).
4/14/56- 5/25/56	n a	Fu Tso-i, Minister Water Conservancy	Delegation of the Ministry of Water Conservancy visits Moscow, Leningrad, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, and other places to become acquainted with Soviet water engineering projects and the work of scientific institutes.
4/19/56- n a	10	Hu Chi-wei, deputy chief editor of People's Daily	Journalists' delegation visits the Soviet Union at the invitation of Pravda.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/27/56- n a	n a	n a	Trade union delegation attends May Day celebrations in Moscow.
4/28/56- n a	n a	Hu Yu-chih	Sino-Soviet Friendship Association delegation attends May Day celebrations in Moscow.
5/30/56	--	--	Ten ancient Chinese books are sent to the Academy of Sciences of the USSR as a gift from the library of the Academy of Sciences of China. Also presented to the Academy was a collection of works by Chinese scholars totalling some 3,000 volumes, covering philosophy, history, literature, astronomy, geography, and medicine.
6/1/56- n a	22	Shih Chan-chun	Chinese mountain climbers, together with 18 Soviet mountaineers, attempt to climb a Pamir peak.
6/14/56- n a	n a	n a	Delegte attends meeting for cooperation between lifesaving teams in Moscow.
6/22/56- n a	17	Cheng Yen-hua; Liu So-li; Lu Chua-jen; Kao Chin-ping; and others	Central Motorcycling Club team competes in international motorcycle race in Leningrad.
6/22/56- 7/4/56	7	Col. Gen. Liu Ya-lou, Commander PLA Air Force	Chinese People's Liberation Army delegation attends Soviet Aviation Day celebrations in Moscow.

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Arrives Departs	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
6/28/56- n a	7	Liu Teh-hsin, dean athletics faculty Peiping Physical Culture Institute; Chih Pao-chiu; Chiang Yu-min; Liu Yu-ying; Tsai Yi-shu; Fu Sheng-hai; and Chang Hsi-ling	Track and field team	compete with Soviet athletes in Moscow, Kiev, and other cities.

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Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreements
2/12/55	Moscow	<u>Sino-Soviet Trade Protocol:</u> The Soviet Union will increase its supply to China of equipment necessary for newly-built or reconstructed enterprises, including metallurgical, machine building, chemical, and other industries; machine tools, oil drilling equipment, tractors, and other goods. China in turn will supply to the Soviet Union tungsten, tin molybdenum, jute, wool, raw silk, hides, soya beans, rice, vegetable oils, tea, oranges and tangerines, cork, and other items.
4/7/55	Moscow	<u>Sino-Soviet Atomic Energy Accord:</u> The Soviet Union agrees to undertake training of scientific workers and engineers in nuclear physics and radio chemistry, in the application of isotopes in science and engineering, and in the operation of atomic piles. The specialists are to be trained at special installations, in research institutions, and higher educational establishments of the Soviet Union.
5/24/55	Port Arthur	<u>Sino-Soviet Protocol:</u> completes the withdrawal of Soviet armed forces from the Port Arthur Naval Base area and transfers the military installations in this area to Communist China.
6/13/55	Peiping	<u>Sino-Soviet Protocol:</u> stipulates mutual obligations undertaken at the second session of the Sino-Soviet Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation.
8/16/55	Peiping	<u>Sino-Soviet Convention:</u> covers the control of plant pests and diseases.

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<u>Date of Signing</u>	<u>Place of Signing</u>	
10/17/55	Ulan Bator	<u>Sino-Soviet Agreement and Protocols:</u> provide for the opening of through railway traffic between Communist China and the USSR across the MPR.
11/29/55	Peiping	<u>Sino-Soviet Film Contract:</u> provides for the purchase of the copyrights of films of one country by the other.
12/55	Moscow	<u>Sino-Soviet Protocol:</u> stipulates mutual obligations undertaken at the third session of the Sino-Soviet Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation.
12/27/55	Moscow	<u>Sino-Soviet Trade Protocol:</u> provides for a further expansion of trade between the two countries.
12/27/55	Moscow	<u>Sino-Soviet Modus Operandi:</u> governs the transshipment of goods across the USSR and Communist China to third countries.
1/4/56	Peiping	<u>Sino-Soviet Agreement on Technical Cooperation in Civil Aviation.</u>
4/7/56	Peiping	<u>Sino-Soviet Railway Agreement:</u> calls for mutual cooperation in building the Lanchow-Aktogai Railway, which will join the Turkestan-Siberia Railway in 1960.
4/7/56	Peiping	<u>Sino-Soviet Construction Agreement:</u> provides for the construction of 55 new industrial enterprises including metallurgical plants, machine building plants, chemical plants, installations for the electric and radio industries, hydrogen power stations, and scientific research institutions for aeronautical industry in Communist China.

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<u>Date of Signing</u>	<u>Place of Signing</u>	
6/5/56	Moscow	<u>Sino-Soviet Cultural Cooperation Agreement</u>
6/12/56	Peiping	<u>Sino-Soviet-Korean-Vietnamese Fisheries Research Cooperation Agreement:</u> 10-year agreement provides for cooperation in research efforts in fisheries, oceanography, and limnology in the Western Pacific -- including the Sea of Japan, the Yellow Sea, the East and South China Seas -- as well as frontier waters in border areas adjoining the contracting countries.

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6/23/56	Peiping

Sino-Soviet Protocol for Scientific and Technical Cooperation: provides that the USSR supply China with technical data for the construction of coal pits, transformer plants, and precast reinforced concrete plants; blueprints for manufacturing various kinds of machinery and equipment; information for the production of dyestuffs, aluminum alloys, asbestos, cement, and technical products; and data on industry, agriculture, transport, and public health. China to supply the USSR with blueprints for the manufacture of coal mining equipment and equipment for the metallurgical process; reinforced concrete and water conservancy projects; information on medical treatment by doctors of traditional Chinese medicines, prescriptions, and samples; information on the bearing of silk-worms on mulberry or oak leaves; and data for research in the migration of fish and the treatment of certain fish diseases. In addition, the agreement provides for arrangements for Soviet experts to study China's bridge building, silk paper making, fishery industries, and other scientific and technical achievements. Soviet departments to arrange for Chinese experts to study the Soviet Union's experience and achievements in ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgy, power generation, building construction, machine building, and agriculture.

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To76. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND VENEZUELAa. FROM VENEZUELA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	and Remarks
8/30/55- 10/6/55	n a	n a	Youth delegates.	See <u>International</u> .

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77. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND VIETNAM (NORTH)a. FROM VIETNAM (NORTH)

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
11/54- 1/56	n a	n a	Student patients are admitted to the Asian Students Sanatorium in Peiping for tuberculosis treatment.	
3/10/55- n a	n a	Nguyen Van Tran, Vice-Minister Public Works and Communications	Trade delegation conducts negotiations in Peiping on Sino-Vietnamese trade for 1955.	
4/20/55- 10/28/55	58	Leu Trong Lu, central executive member Federation Literary and Art Circles of Vietnam	Song and dance ensemble visits China on performance tour at the invitation of the Ministry of Culture.	

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation	Remarks
6/22/55- 7/21/55	10	Ho Chi Minh, President Democratic Republic of Vietnam; Lo Kuei-po, Chinese Ambassador to Vietnam; Truong Chinh, General Secretary; Nguyen Duy Trinh, member Central Committee, Vietnam Lao Dong Party; Phan Anh, Ministry Industry and Commerce; Nghiem Xuan Yem, Minister Agriculture and Fishery Le Van Hien, Minister Finance; Nguyen Van Huyen, Minister Education; Ung Van Khiem, Vice- Minister Foreign Affairs; and Pham Ngoc Thach, Vice- Minister Public Health	Government delegation visits China at the invitation of the government of the CPR.	
7/18/55- 8/9/55	30	n a	Peace delegates visit China at invitation of the China Peace Committee, after attending the World Peace Assembly in Helsinki.	
7/30/55- n a	5	n a	Women's delegation visits China at invitation of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation, after attending the World Congress of Mothers.	
9/5/55- n a	n a	n a	Youth delegates. See <u>International</u> .	

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
9/17/55- n a	n a	<u>Hoang Van Danh</u> , member Standing Committee Central Committee Vietnam Youth Association for National Salvation	Youth delegates attend the National Conference of Active Young Builders of Socialism in Peiping at invitation of the New Democratic Youth League of China.
9/28/55- 12/5/55	11	<u>Dang Thai Mai</u>	Journalists and writers delegation visits China.
11/17/55- 11/26/55	n a	<u>Neo Juan</u>	International Marksmanship Contest. See International.
12/1/55- 12/6/55	1	Dr. Nguyen Van Hanh, bacteriologist	Anti-Biotics Research Conference. See International.
12/4/55- 12/30/55	2	Bui Ky, President and Tran Cung, Vice Secretary General Vietnam-China Friendship Association	Members of Vietnam-China Friendship Association visit China.
12/23/55- 1/4/56	n a	n a	Catholic delegation visits Peiping for talks with Ho Cheng-hsian, Director of the Bureau for Religious Affairs of the State Council, and Li Chung-wu, co-director. They are on their way home after attending the meeting of Catholic and Christian leaders of European Countries in Poland.
1/24/56- 1/28/56	1	Ton Duc Thang, Chair- man Standing Committee National Assembly Vietnam Democratic Republic	Government delegate visits China at the invitation of Liu Shao-chi, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. He is received by Mao Tse-tung on the evening of his arrival; present on the occasion were Liu Shao-chi, Chou En-lai, Chen Yun, Teng Hsiao- ping, and Kuo Mo-jo.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
2/5/56- 2/9/56	2	Truong Chinh, General Secretary Vietnam Lao Dong Party; and Le Duc Tho, member Political Bureau of the Party	Party leaders arrive in China for a short stay enroute to Moscow to attend the 20th Congress of the CPSU.
2/27/56- n a	2	Chi Lang; and Bau Tien	Theatrical delegates are sent by Vietnam Ministry of Culture to attend the Chinese Theatrical Festival in Peiping at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Culture.
3/13/56- 3/20/56	2	Truong Chinh, General Secretary Vietnam Lao Dong Party; and Le Duc Tho, member Political Bureau of the Party	Party leaders visit Peiping after attending 20th Congress of the CPSU in Moscow. They are welcomed by Liu Shao-chi and Chen Yun.
3/20/56- 4/6/56	n a	<u>Dang Ting</u>	Civil aviation delegates negotiate and sign Sino-Vietnam Civil Air Agreement.
3/24/56- 4/20/56	4	Nguyen Kim Chuong, Deputy Director Voice of Vietnam	Broadcasting workers delegation visits China at the invitation of the Broadcasting Administrative Bureau of China.
4/19/56- n a	3	n a	Delegation of the Vietnam General Confederation of Labor attends the National Conference of Outstanding Chinese Workers and May Day celebrations.

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a. FROM VIETNAM (NORTH), Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
4/24/56- 5/3/56	n a	n a	Women's International Democratic Federation. See International.
4/27/56- n a	28	Heien I-tang	Overseas Chinese sightseeing delegation visits China.
4/27/56- 7/23/56	26	Sa Van Minh, Chairman Administrative Committee Thai-Meo Autonomous Region of Vietnam	Minorities peoples delegation attends May Day celebrations in Peiping and tours China.
4/27/56- n a	23	Cao Van Minh	Highlands delegation, composed of representatives of various tribes of the Vietnamese highlands, visits weaving mills and examines cotton and tea cultivation in China.
4/30/56- n a	7	Tran Van Jern, professor philosophy Normal College of Social Sciences	Educational workers delegation visits schools and universities in Peiping, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, and other cities.
6/2/56- 7/5/56	n a	Le Duy Cong, Vice Minister Agriculture and Forestry	Government delegation concludes 10-year agreement on fisheries research cooperation in the Western Pacific.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
8/28/55- 11/25/55	170	Ting Hsi-lin, Vice-Minister of Culture	Art group on a goodwill tour attends the 10th anniversary of Vietnam's August Revolution and Independence Day at the invitation of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. The group, the first of its kind to date sent by China to Vietnam, is composed of a song and dance ensemble and a Peiping opera troupe.
9/27/55- 1 week	--	--	Chinese film week to mark Communist China's National Day opens in Hanoi under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Culture of the Vietnam Democratic Republic and the Vietnam-China Friendship Association. Eleven Chinese films shown during the film week in Hanoi.
10/2/55- n a	--	--	An exhibition of achievements of the Chinese people opens in Hanoi under the joint sponsorship of the Vietnamese Ministry of Culture and the Vietnam-China Friendship Association.
2/13/56- n a	--	--	Chinese and Vietnamese ceramics exhibition opens in Hanoi under the sponsorship of the Far Eastern Archeological School.
2/18/56- n a	n a	Hsieh Hsueh-kung, Vice Minister Foreign Trade CFR	Trade delegation visits Hanoi.
2/25/56- 4/11/56	5	n a	Agricultural delegation attends the Vietnam National Conference of Model Farmers in Hanoi at the invitation of the Vietnam Democratic Republic. The mission will study the cultivation of subtropical products in Vinh and other places known for their oranges and pomeles.

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Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and	Remarks
3/56	n a	Lan Song (?)	Agricultural delegation participates in a conference for exchanging agricultural experiences in Hanoi, and attends agricultural exhibition.	
5/22/56- n a	6	Shuei Meng-chi, deputy National People's Congress, and member Executive Committee All-China Democratic Women's Federation	Women's delegation attends the Second Congress of Vietnamese Women at the invitation of the Union of Vietnamese Women. On May 25, the delegates were received by President Ho Chi Minh.	

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Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
7/16/55	Hanoi	Sino-Vietnamese Film Contract: provides for the distribution of Chinese films in Vietnam.
11/25/55	Peiping	Sino-Vietnamese Exchange Rate Agreement and Protocols: Protocols provide for exchange of currencies in border areas, trade settlement, aid settlement, and non-trade remittances signed between the People's Bank of China and the Vietnam National Bank.
12/30/55	?	Sino-Vietnamese Trade Contract: provides for the purchase by the China Technical Import Corporation on behalf of the Vietnam Export and Import Company of five civil aviation airliners and equipment.
12/31/55	?	Sino-Vietnamese Technical Assistance Contract: covers arrangements made by the Vietnam Export and Import Co. with the China Technical Corporation to invite Chinese technicians to Vietnam for technical assistance.

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78. BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND YUGOSLAVIAa. FROM YUGOSLAVIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
8/28/55- n a	54	<u>Olga Skovran</u>	Yugoslav "Kolo" Folk Song and Dance Ensemble visits China on a performance tour at the invitation of the Ministry of Culture.
10/2/55- 10/22/55	n a	n a	Delegation of the Federation of the Deaf of Yugoslavia visits China on the invitation of the Preparatory Committee of the China Welfare Association for the Deaf and Dumb.
11/29/55- n a	--	--	Yugoslav photo exhibition opens at Chungshan Park in Peiping under the sponsorship of the Bureau for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia. The exhibition will be shown in Shanghai after it closes in Peiping.
12/27/55- 2/14/56	n a	<u>V. Prpic</u> , Director Tanjug Agency	Journalists delegation visits China at the invitation of the All-China Journalists Association.
1/27/56- 2/7/56	22	<u>Branko Pesic</u>	Football team participates in a series of games on the invitation of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission of China.
5/19/56- 6/19/56	6	<u>Milijan Neoricic</u> , Chairman Central Committee People's Youth of Yugoslavia, and member Central Committee League of Communists of Yugoslavia	Youth delegation visits China at the invitation of the Central Committee of the New Democratic Youth League of China.

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b. TO YUGOSLAVIA

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
5/55- 1/13/56	n a	n a	Classical Theater Group performs in Belgrade and other cities in Yugoslavia during its 9-month 8-country tour of Europe.
8/16/55- n a	n a	<u>Lin Shih-hsiao</u>	Delegation of the China Welfare Association for the Deaf and Dumb attends the second world congress for the deaf in Zagreb at the invitation of the World Association of the Deaf and Dumb.
9/20/55- 10/22/55	n a	<u>Liu Ning-yi</u> , vice- president of the All-China Federa- tion of Trade Unions	Trade union delegation visits Yugoslavia at the invitation of the Yugoslav Trade Union Federation.
11/55- 2/28/56	n a	<u>Kung Yuan</u> , Vice- Minister Foreign Trade	Government trade delegation negotiates and signs trade agreement.
11/13/55- 11/22/55	n a	<u>Yen Chi-tzu</u>	Engineers and technicians attend the fourth congress of the Federation of Engineers and Technicians of Yugoslavia in Sarajevo. During their stay, the delegates also visited industrial enterprises, scientific research institutes, and universities in Belgrade and other Yugoslav cities.
11/15/55- 12/10/55	n a	<u>Wang I</u> , Deputy Editor-in-Chief <u>People's Daily</u>	Journalists delegation visits Yugoslavia.
12/1/55- 1 week	--	--	Yugoslav music week presented by the Central People's Broadcasting Station, opens in Peiping on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

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b. TO YUGOSLAVIA, Continued

Arrive: Depart:	No.	Leader Members	Name or Type of Delegation and Remarks
1/26/56- 2/56	n a	Wang Tsu-kang, Vice- Minister Posts and Telecommunications	Posts and telecommunications delegates negotiate and sign with the Yugoslav Government a post and telecommunications agreement.
2/23/56	--	--	A donation of 30,000 yuan has been made by the Chinese Red Cross Society for Yugoslav snow avalanche and flood victims.
3/9/56- 4/14/56	1	Fu Tsung	Pianist performs in several Yugoslav cities including Zagreb, Ljuzljana, Rijeka, and Maribor.
3/27/56- 4/11/56	n a	Li Te-chuan, Vice President All-China Democratic Women's Federation	Women's delegation visits Yugoslavia at the invitation of the Yugoslav Women's Federation.
4/7/56	--	--	Chinese practical arts exhibition opens at Belgrade Museum of Practical Arts.
5/12/56- n a	4	n a	Postal and telecommunications delega- tion attends Yugoslavia's third postage stamps exhibition at the invitation of the Posts and Tele- communications Administrative Bureau of Yugoslavia. Chinese Communist stamps displayed.

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c. AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND YUGOSLAVIA

Date of Signing	Place of Signing	Agreement
2/17/56	Belgrade	Sino-Yugoslav Postal and Telecommuni- cations Agreement
2/17/56	Belgrade	Sino-Yugoslav Trade Agreement: calls for trade in the amount of two and one-half million pounds sterling each way between the two countries during 1956.
4/27/56	Belgrade	Sino-Yugoslav Film Contracts: two contracts signed, one calling for film distribution rights and the other for the exchange of newsreel materials.

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79. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CELEBRATIONS
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Opening Date:	Countries Attending*	Number of Delegates**	Name or Type of Conference	Remarks
May 1955	See last column.		May Day celebrations. More than 2,000 guests from 50 foreign countries including official delegates and unofficial trade, industrial, cultural, and other representatives attend Chinese Communist National Day celebrations in Peiping. Many of the delegates are invited to spend some time in China -- for periods of a week or longer either before or after the celebrations -- to visit different establishments depending on the delegates' interests.	

* The lists of attending countries may not be complete; however, they represent the countries given in accounts seen of the meetings and celebrations.

** For names of delegates, where available, see country listing.

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79. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CELEBRATIONS
SPONSORED BY CHINA, Continued

Opening Date:	Countries, Attending*	Number of Delegates**	Name or Type of Conference	Remarks
8/30/55- 10/6/55	Argentina	na	Youth delegates.	48 foreign youth delegates visit China and attend National Day celebrations at the invitation of the New Democratic Youth League of China and the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth, after attending the fifth World Youth Festival in Warsaw.
	Australia	na		
	Bolivia	na		
	Brazil	na		
	Cambodia	na		
	Ceylon	na		
	Chile	na		
	Columbia	na		
	Cuba	na		
	Egypt	na		
	Germany	17		
	Guatemala	na		
	Iceland	5		
	India	na		
	Indonesia	na		
	Iraq	na		
	Japan	na		
	Jordan	na		
	North Korea	4		
	Kuwait	na		
	Laos	na		
	Lebanon	na		
	Madagascar	na		
	Mexico	na		
	Morocco	na		
	Paraguay	na		
	Portugal	na		
	Senegal	na		
	Spain	na		
	Sudan	na		
	Syria	na		
	Union of South Africa	na		
	United States	na		
	Uruguay	na		
	USSR	na		
	Venezuela	na		
	Vietnam	na		

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79. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CELEBRATIONS
SPONSORED BY CHINA, Continued

Opening Date:	Countries*	Number of	Name or Type
Closing Date:	Attending*	Delegates**	of Conference and Remarks
October 1, 1955	50		<u>National Day celebrations.</u> More than 2,000 guests from 50 foreign countries including official delegates and unofficial trade, industrial, cultural, and other representatives attend Chinese Communist National Day celebrations in Peiping. Many of the delegates are invited to spend some time in China -- for periods of a week or longer either before or after the celebrations -- to visit different establishments depending on the delegates' particular interests.
11/17/55- 12/26/55	Bulgaria Czechoslovakia North Korea Mongolia Poland Rumania USSR Vietnam	20 25 15 26 23 n a 19 n a	<u>International Marksmanship Contest.</u> Delegations from eight Communist countries attend the contest and participate in friendly games.

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79. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CELEBRATIONS
SPONSORED BY CHINA, Continued

Opening Date:	Countries*	Number of	Name or Type
Closing Date:	Attending*	Delegates**	of Conference and Remarks
3/56- n a	Germany (East) Rumania USSR	n a n a n a	<u>Modern Drama Festival.</u> Dramatists and artists attend the festival in Peiping and help with the presentation of the Chinese modern dramas.
4/1/56- 4/4/56	Albania Bulgaria Czechoslovakia Denmark France Germany (East) Hungary India Japan Korea (North) Mongolia Pakistan Poland Rumania United Kingdom USSR	1 1 1 1 n a 1 1 1 1 1 n a 1 1 1 7 2	<u>World Federation of Scientific Workers.</u> Scientists attend the 16th session of the Executive Council of the Federation, and subsequently take part in the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Federation.

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79. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CELEBRATIONS
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Opening Date: Closing Date:	Countries Attending	Number of Delegates**	Name or Type of Conference and Remarks
12/1/55-	Bulgaria	1	Antibiotics Research Conference
12/6/55	Burma	1	opens in Peiping under the
	Indonesia	1	sponsorship of the Chinese
	Japan	1	Academy of Sciences. More than
	North Korea	1	forty papers are read and dis-
	Mongolia	1	cussed at the conference by
	Poland	1	the many foreign specialists.
	Rumania	1	The aims of the conference are
	USSR	1	"to exchange experience in
	North Vietnam	1	antibiotics research, to review
			research work in this field in
			the past years and map out
			future direction of the work."
			Many of these delegates are
			also invited to tour China for
			extended periods.

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Delegates:
Kamal Yacoub Sabri,
General Secretary
and leader of dele-
gation;

Madia Hassanein
Raafat;

Maghoub Ali Elgabry;
and

Ehab Ahmed Elmenshawi,
members Executive
Council of the Assembly

Delegation of the International
Assembly of Moslem Youth
visits China at the invitation
of the All-China Federation of
Democratic Youth.

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79. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CELEBRATIONS
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Opening Date: Closing Date:	Countries Attending	Number of Delegates**	Name or Type of Conference and Remarks
4/24/56-	Albania	n a	Delegates and observers from
5/3/56	Argentina	n a	44 countries attend the
	Austria	n a	Council Meeting of the Women's
	Belgium	n a	International Democratic
	Brazil	n a	Federation in Peiping. After
	Bulgaria	n a	the meeting, the women
	Canada	n a	delegates tour the major cities
	Chile	n a	of China at the invitation of
	Costa Rica	n a	the All-China Democratic
	Cuba	n a	Women's Federation.
	Czechoslovakia	n a	
	Egypt	n a	
	Finland	n a	
	France	n a	
	Germany	n a	
	Gold Coast	n a	
	India	n a	
	Indonesia	n a	
	Iran	n a	
	Iraq	n a	
	Israel	n a	
	Italy	n a	
	Jordan	n a	
	Korea (North)	n a	
	Lebanon	n a	
	Madagascar	n a	
	Mexico	n a	Spain n a
	Mongolia	n a	Sweden n a
	Nepal	n a	Switzerland n a
	Nigeria	n a	Thailand n a
	Norway	n a	Tunisia n a
	Pakistan	n a	United Kingdom n a
	Poland	n a	United States n a
	Rumania	n a	USSR n a
	Senegal	n a	Vietnam (North) n a

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79. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CELEBRATIONS
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Opening Date:	Countries	Number of	Name or Type	Remarks
Closing Date:	Attending and	Delegates**	of Conference	
May 1956	Africa	na	May Day 1956 is celebrated in	
	Albania	na	Peiping by more than 1,000	
	Argentina	na	guests from over 50 countries.	
	Australia	na	Trade and labor union delegates	
	Bulgaria	na	are invited to attend the	
	Ceylon	na	celebrations; in addition, the	
	Chile	na	delegates currently in China --	
	Czechoslovakia	na	including trade union delegates,	
	France	na	women delegates to the Council	
	Germany (East)	na	Meeting of the Women's Inter-	
	Hungary	na	national Democratic Foundation;	
	India	na	peace leaders, artists,	
	Indonesia	na	students, technical experts,	
	Iran	na	etc., are also invited to the	
	Iraq	na	celebrations. Many of the	
	Italy	na	guests tour China before	
	Japan	na	returning to their homes.	
	Korea (North)	na		
	Mexico	na		
	Mongolia	na		
	Morocco	na		
	New Zealand	na		
	Pakistan	na		
	Poland	na		
	Rumania	na		
	Switzerland	na		
	Syria	na		
	Tunisia	na		
	United Kingdom	na		
	USSR	na		
	Vietnam (North)	na		

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Opening Date:	Countries	Number of	Name or Type	Remarks
Closing Date:	Attending and	Delegates	of Conference	
5/3/56	20 countries represented.		More than 60 journalists from	20 countries attend a recep- tion in their honor by the All-China Journalists Associa- tion in Peiping.
5/6/56	30 countries represented.		An exhibition of gifts from 30	countries to Shanghai children opens in the Children's Palace in Shanghai.

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